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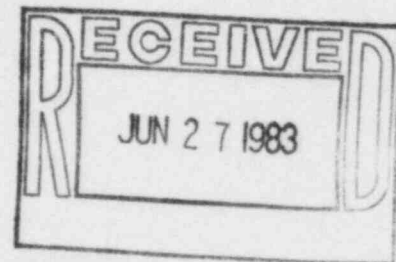
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-98



On February 17, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the potential failure of SBM control switches manufactured by General Electric between August and October of 1982 (DR-98). GSU was informed of this condition in GE's Service Advice 721-PMS-205.1 dated February 9, 1983. General Electric subsequently issued Service Advice 721-PMS-206.1 dated May 2, 1983 which specifies a manufacture period between January, 1982 and January, 1983.

GSU is awaiting additional information from General Electric. An interim or final status report will be provided by August 16, 1983.

Sincerely,

*for* J. E. Booker  
Manager-Engineering,  
Nuclear Fuels & Licensing  
River Bend Nuclear Group

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement  
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