



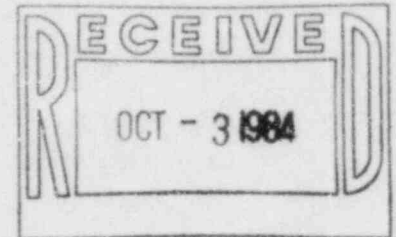
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-240

On August 28, 1984, GSU notified Region IV by telephone that it had determined DR-240 to be reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). This deficiency concerns three potential problems with random trip output of Westinghouse Electric Corporation type SA-1 differential relays. The three potential problems with the SA-1 relay pertain to faulty silicon-controlled rectifiers (SCRs) in the relay output circuit, insufficient surge-withstand-capability (SWC), and internal capacitor failure. The SA-1 relays were identified as being used for River Bend Station equipment and are located in 1EGS*PNL2A, 1EGS*SWG4A, and 1ENS*SWG4B.

An interim or final status report will be provided by October 27, 1984.

Sincerely,

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