



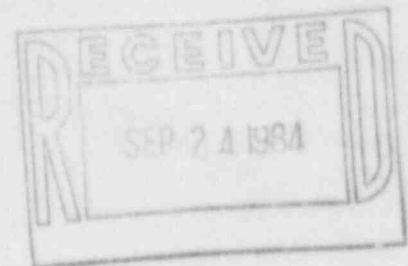
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-123

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-123 concerning the fabrication of nine pieces of HVAC ductwork supplied by McCroskey Sheet Metal. The nine pieces of ductwork are not part of a safety-related system. The ductwork is, however, seismically designed and supported. The welding and workmanship concerns identified would not have degraded the design of the ductwork to maintain its structural integrity and the functional capability of seismic Category I components located near the ductwork would not have been compromised. GSU has therefore determined that this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e).

Sincerely,

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