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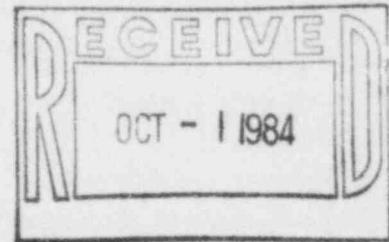
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-198



Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-198 concerning the use of E6010 electrodes instead of E7018 electrodes on seven conduit supports inside the control building. E6010 is an acceptable electrode for this application since the design requires less than 60000 psi tensile strength. Calculation 12210-SE.148 (420) Revision 0, Book G13.12.1.3, indicates that the conduit supports meet their design loads. GSU has therefore determined this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e).

Sincerely,

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