

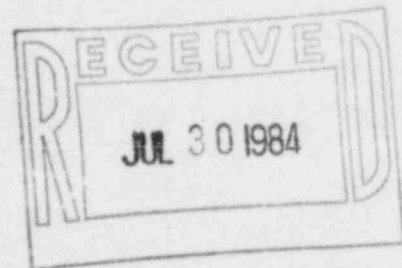


GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

RIVER BEND STATION POST OFFICE BOX 220 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA 70775
AREA CODE 504 635-6094 346-8651

July 25, 1984
REG- 18,275
File Nos. G9.5, G9.25.1.1

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-165

Gulf States Utilities Company has completed its evaluation of DR-165 concerning the traceability of copper bus bar supplied by Southern Metals Corporation and Gulf Coast Supply. All material was purchased to ASTM B187-1980. Certificates of Compliance were requested and received from the vendors and the material was upgraded to Category I and is acceptable for installation in Class 1E equipment. Because no hardware deficiency exists, this condition does not meet the reporting criteria of 10CFR50.55(e).

Sincerely,

L. A. England for

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

PJD
JEB/PJD/rma

cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

NRC Resident Inspector-Site

8408080471 840725
PDR ADOCK 05000458
S PDR

IE-27 1/0