



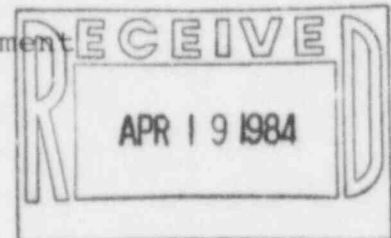
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station - Unit 1  
Refer to: RIV  
Docket No. 50-458/I&E Bulletin 83-06

In a letter dated November 18, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) responded to I&E Bulletin 83-06 with information available at that time and committed to submit a final response or status report by April 15, 1984. This letter is GSU's status report concerning I&E Bulletin 83-06 "Nonconforming Materials Supplied by Tube-Line Corporation Facilities at Long Island City, New York; Houston, Texas; and Carol Stream, Illinois".

GSU's November 18, 1983 letter identified materials supplied by Tube-Line Corporation to be used at River Bend Station in seven (7) Automatic Depressurization System (ADS) Accumulator drain tank lines. GSU has determined that these fittings (3/4" elbows) which were supplied to, and installed by Richmond Engineering Company, Inc. (RECO) were traceable to the original mill certificate from Stainless Kuze Co., Ltd. and therefore, are suitable for their intended service.

Since November, the investigation has identified components supplied to River Bend Station by Metal Bellows Corporation which contain parts supplied by Tube-Line Corporation. These parts are stub ends on flex hoses which were to be installed in the main steam safety and relief valve system (SVV). The stub ends on the flex hoses will be removed and replaced with materials that have been manufactured in full compliance with ASME Code Section III and applicable procurement specification requirements.

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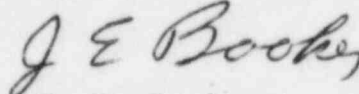
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Responses have now been received from all vendors and subvendors with the exception of Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). No Tube-Line materials were identified. GSU is continuing efforts with its architect/engineer, Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, to identify any Tube-Line material supplied through TVA.

GSU will provide a final response or status report of the investigation by July 2, 1984.

Utility staff time expended in responding to this bulletin will be provided in the final response.

Sincerely,



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Manager-Engineering  
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River Bend Nuclear Group

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

STATE OF TEXAS	X	
COUNTRY OF JEFFERSON	X	
In the Matter of	X	Docket Nos. 50-458 50-459
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY	X	
(River Bend Station, Units 1 and 2)		

AFFIDAVIT

J. E. Booker, being duly sworn, states that he is Manager-Engineering, Nuclear Fuels, and Licensing; that this position requires him to submit documents to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in behalf of Gulf States Utilities; that the documents attached hereto are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

J. E. Booker  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the  
State and County above named, this 16th day of April, 1984.

Virginia A. Wright  
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Notary Public in and for  
Jefferson County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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