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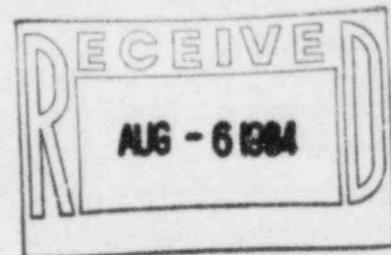
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station-Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-169

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-169 concerning the ground wire discrepancy in Division II, 125-V dc switchgear supplied by Brown-Boveri Electric. Since the dc system is a normally ungrounded system, a single undetected ground would tie one pole to ground. Having one pole tied to ground would not affect the operation of the dc system; therefore, GSU has determined this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e).

Sincerely,

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