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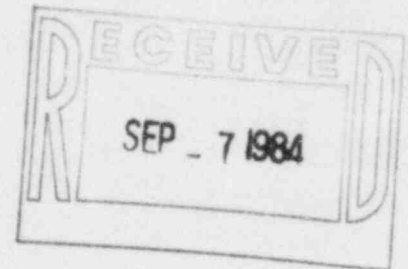
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-178



Gulf States Utilities Company has completed its evaluation of DR-178 concerning the four-way connector of the turbocharger prelube system on standby diesel generator 'A' supplied by Transamerica Delaval Incorporated. There is no objective evidence which would indicate that the orientation of the four-way connector directly affects the proper operation of the turbocharger prelube system. GSU has therefore determined that this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e).

Sincerely,

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