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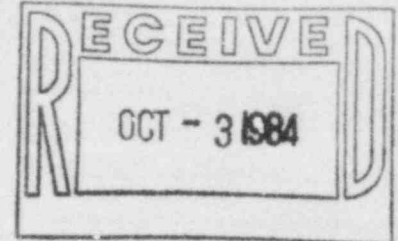
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File Nos. G9.33.1, G9.5

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, TX 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station - Unit 1

Refer to: RIV

Docket No. 50-458/I&E Bulletin 83-08

In a letter dated March 29, 1984, Gulf States Utilities (GSU) responded to Bulletin 83-08 "Electrical Circuit Breakers with an Undervoltage Trip Feature in Use in Safety-Related Application other than the Reactor Trip Systems" with information available at that time and committed to provide a final response or status report by September 28, 1984.

In the March letter, GSU stated that the investigation revealed no General Electric Type AK circuit breakers with the undervoltage trip attachment or Westinghouse DB-50 trip breakers had been included in the River Bend Station design in safety-related applications.

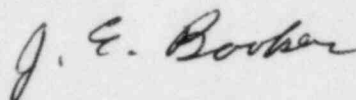
GSU has determined that no circuit breakers with an undervoltage trip feature have been provided for use in safety-related applications at River Bend Station within its architect/engineer (Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation) scope of supply. GSU is working with its NSSS supplier (General Electric Company) to identify circuit breakers (other than DB 50 or AK) with the undervoltage trip feature. GSU anticipates that the investigation will be completed by November 30, 1984. At that time GSU will provide a final response or a status report.

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An estimate of utility and staff time expended in responding to this bulletin will be provided in the final response. Should you have any questions concerning this response, please contact us.

Sincerely,



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River Bend Nuclear Group

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| 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 28 day of September, 19 84.

Karetha C. Mahan
Notary Public in and for
Jefferson County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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