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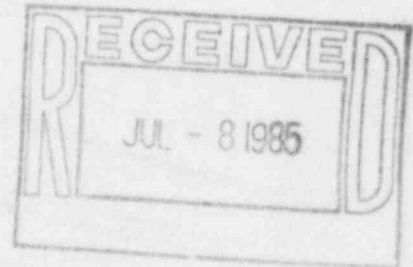
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
I&E Bulletin 84-02



Via letter dated May 31, 1985 (RBG-21,142) Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) provided a partial response to I&E Bulletin 84-02 entitled "Failures of General Electric Type HFA Relays in Use in Class 1E Safety Systems."

Please find attached GSU's complete response to the above bulletin. Approximately 300 manhours were applied to this review. If you have any questions please contact Brit Hey of my staff at (409) 838-6631 ext. 2923.

Sincerely

J. E. Booker
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Nuclear Fuels & Licensing
River Bend Nuclear Group

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cc: D. Chamberlain (SRI)
U. S. NRC Document Control Desk

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Final Response to Bulletin 84-02

1. N/A
2. All Safety-related HFA relays utilized at River Bend Station (RBS) have Century Series (Tefzel) coils. Problematic coils as specified by item 1a of the bulletin were replaced by Nonconformance and Disposition Report (N&D) Nos. 4714 and 6571.
3. N/A
4. Nonsafety-related HFA relays as specified by item 1a of the bulletin are utilized at RBS. The following administrative controls have been established to ensure that the nylon or Lexan-type GE HFA 51 series relays are not inadvertently used in safety-related applications.

To ensure proper application of spare parts for the subject relays, GSU plans to procure only the General Electric recommended HFA relay having the tefzel coil spool and high temperature coil wire as spare parts for both safety and non-safety related applications. Purchase of any HFA relays with nylon or Lexan coils is prevented by use of the excluded equipment list.

In addition to the above precautions, any corrective maintenance will be performed in accordance with a Maintenance Work Request and inspected in accordance with the applicable Quality Assurance Inspection Plan, reference QAI 2.18, which includes an attribute to verify that all replacement parts are "like for like" unless otherwise specified by approved modifications.

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON §
In the Matter of § Docket Nos. 50-458
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY §

 (River Bend Station,
 Unit 1)

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 3 day of July, 1985.

Martha C. Johnson
Notary Public in and for
Jefferson County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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