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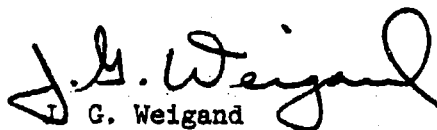
Mr. W. C. Seidle, Chief
Reactor Construction and
Engineering Support Branch
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Mr. Seidle:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458

A problem involving slugging or improper repair of a rejectable cadweld was reported to Mr. Chet Oberg on November 1, 1979 as a potential 10CFR 50.55(e) reportable condition. After an evaluation of this condition, it was concluded by GSU that this item was not a reportable 10CFR 50.55(e) deficiency.

Sincerely,



J. G. Weigand
General Manager - Nuclear Projects

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