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Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive
Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458

On or about November 1, 1979 your office was notified by Gulf States Utilities of a "potential" 10CFR 50.55(e) deficiency with regard to acceptance testing of concrete materials. During a further review, Gulf States evaluated this as a deficiency reportable under 10CFR 50.55(e)(1)(i) and offers the attached status report in partial fulfillment of 10CFR 50.55(e)(3). An update will be provided by December 30, 1979.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'J. G. Weigand'.

J. G. Weigand
General Manager - Nuclear Projects

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cc: Director, Office of Inspection & Enforcement, Washington, D.C.

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