

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-80-41

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff on this date.

FACILITY: Gulf States Utilities
River Bend Station, Units 1 & 2
DN 50-458; 50-459

SUBJECT: STOP-WORK ORDER RELATED TO DOCUMENT CONTROL
AT THE RIVER BEND NUCLEAR STATION

By telephone on December 30, 1980, the GSU site QA Manager notified Region IV that the licensee and his contractor, Stone & Webster, have issued stop work on Category 1 work. This stop-work order resulted from discovery that incoming drawings to the site had not been processed by document control since November 6, 1980, and the document control cards had not been updated to reflect these revised drawings. Some 1,853 vendor drawings and 1,089 Stone & Webster drawings were involved; however, over 80% of these drawings pertain to work which has not yet started, and another 10% pertain to work previously identified by an engineering design and change request. Work will resume on a case by case basis as current drawings are released to the field to reflect the latest design revision, and completed work is verified against current drawings. The licensee expects less than one week of delay.

No press release is planned by the licensee.

Site construction progress is currently reported as approximately 25%.

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