



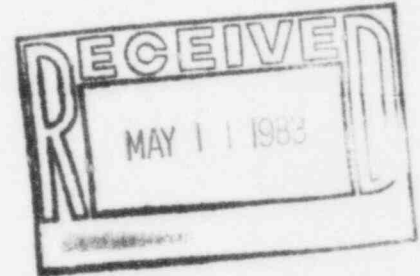
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-86

On December 13, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the possible misinterpretation of an electrical equipment hold down weld detail (DR-86). The electrical equipment hold down weld detail used did not reflect the manufacturers' requirements. GSU subsequently issued Interim Reports dated January 13, 1983 and March 8, 1983.

Structural analysis was performed on the electrical equipment hold down weld detail that was used and it was determined to be adequate for design considerations. GSU concludes that had this condition remained uncorrected, it could not have adversely affected the safe operations of the plant and is therefore not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). This concludes GSU's response on this subject.

Sincerely,

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