



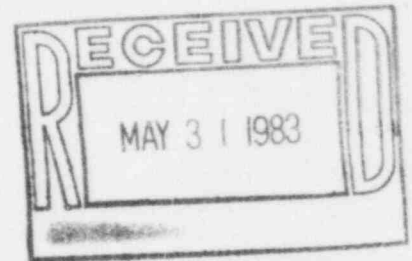
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-80

On November 24, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning potentially defective piston skirt castings installed in the emergency diesel generator engines supplied by Transamerica Delaval, Inc. The diesel generators are being dismantled to allow for the inspection of the potentially defective parts. An interim or final status report will be submitted by July 22, 1983.

Sincerely,

William J. Lead

for J. E. Booker
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