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Mr. Karl V. Seyfrit, Director
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection & Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Seyfrit:

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



In Gulf States Utilities' (GSU) November 16, 1981 letter concerning the reportable deficiency with spring nuts, GSU committed to inform your office by December 21, 1981 of the corrective actions to be taken. This letter fulfills that commitment.

GSU approved Stone & Webster Nonconformance and Disposition Report (N&D) 1933 on November 24, 1981 which discontinued further use of defective PS-9227RS-1/2 spring nuts and provided instructions for replacement or modifications where the spring nuts had been installed. Implementation of this N&D is in progress and will continue for several months until completion. This concludes GSU's reporting on this subject.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Cahill, Jr. by JEB

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