



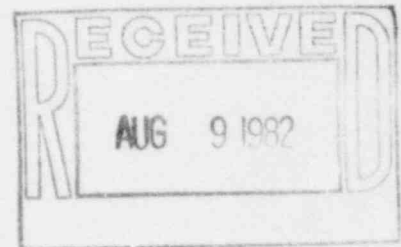
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-46

On April 26, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV Office of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning self-aligning ball bushings that may disengage from Bergen-Paterson snubber and sway strut assemblies (DR-46). After initial review, GSU has requested our architect engineer, Stone & Webster, to further review the subject condition for reportability. An interim or final status report will be provided by September 14, 1982.

Sincerely,

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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