



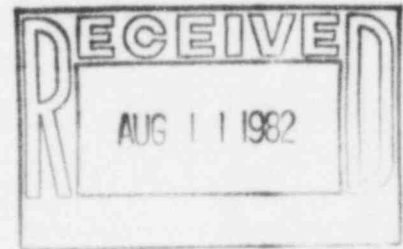
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-43

On March 29, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV Office of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning unsatisfactory inspections performed by a former Field Quality Control (FQC) inspector at River Bend Station (DR-43). Our reevaluation of the inspections performed by the former FQC inspector is continuing. An interim or final status report will be provided by September 30, 1982.

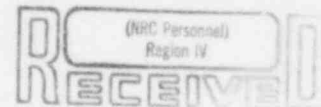
Sincerely,

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