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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-68

On August 12, 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 the application of an incorrect preservative, Tectyl 506, on the High Pressure Core Spray Diesel Engine valve mechanism and piston (DR-68). The correct preservative required during annual maintenance is Tectyl 823EM. A Nonconformance and Disposition (N&D) No. 2652 has been initiated to correct the deficiency. GSU's investigation for reportability under 10CFR50.55(e) is not complete at this time. An interim or final status report will be provided by October 22, 1982.

Sincerely,

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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