

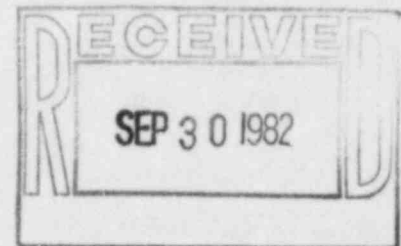


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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-70

On August 27, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified the Region IV Office of a condition that was reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning a defect related to the material used in the coupling drive element of our Transamerica Delaval standby diesel/generators (DR-70). The Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, was notified pursuant 10CFR21 by Transamerica Delaval, Inc. (TDI) of this problem in letters dated June 23, 1982 and July 13, 1982. Pursuant 10CFR50.55(e)(3), GSU has no additional information to that which has already been provided in the referenced letters. We are awaiting details of specific corrective steps to be taken for our machines. A final status report will be provided by October 29, 1982.

Sincerely,

*J. E. Booker*

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