



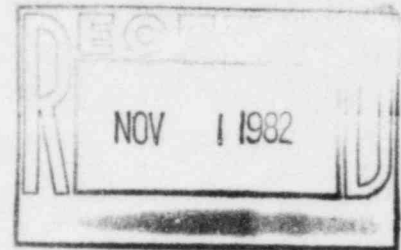
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
511 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-66

On August 9, 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 linear indications found in plate materials of two residual heat removal system heat exchanger supports supplied by Teledyne Brown Engineering (DR-66). The laminar type discontinuities discovered in the plates were examined and found to be acceptable. Therefore, GSU concludes that had this condition gone undetected it would not have adversely affected the safe operations of the plant and is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). This concludes our response on this subject.

Sincerely,

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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