



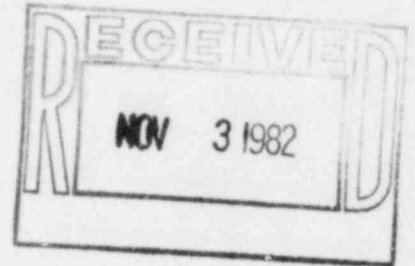
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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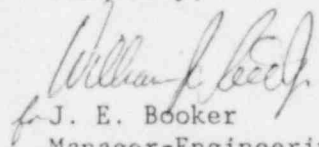
Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-23

On February 12, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) submitted a letter to your office which determined that the deficiency concerning the HPCS diesel generator radiante heat loss value used in the sizing of the HPCS room cooling design (DR-23) met the reporting requirements of 10CFR50.55(e). The attachment to that letter provided all information available at that time.

GSU has not completed its evaluation at this time. We are currently awaiting additional information from General Electric and its sub-supplier, Stewart & Stevenson. An interim or final status report will be provided by February 15, 1983.

Sincerely,


for J. E. Booker
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Nuclear Fuels & Licensing
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