



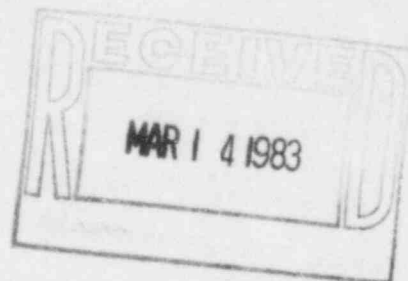
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-87

On December 17, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the nonconforming installation of the connection between the electrical cable tray and its support system. Some of the connection bolt holes in the tray supports were found enlarged and the associated connecting bolts were found overtightened. GSU has not completed its evaluation of information supplied by our architect-engineer. An interim or final status report will be submitted by April 8, 1983.

Sincerely,

for J. E. Booker  
Manager-Engineering,  
Nuclear Fuels & Licensing  
River Bend Nuclear Group

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