



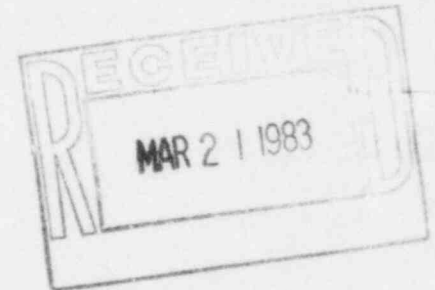
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-89

On December 22, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the potential malfunction of a primary knife-type disconnect manufactured by RTE Delta Corporation. GSU has not completed its investigation. Our architect-engineer is awaiting further information from Transamerica Delaval who uses these disconnect switches in their emergency generator control panels supplied to GSU. An interim or final status report will be submitted by May 27, 1983.

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Sincerely,

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