



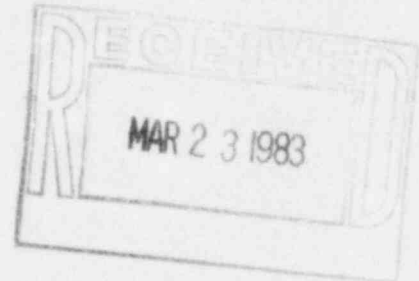
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-97

On February 17, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the clearance between the armature tail piece and the molded posts of HMA auxiliary relays manufactured by General Electric in 1974 (DR-97). GSU was informed of this condition in GE's Service Advice 721-PMS-171.1 dated February 9, 1983. GSU has not completed its investigation. An interim or final status report will be provided by June 24, 1983.

Sincerely,

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