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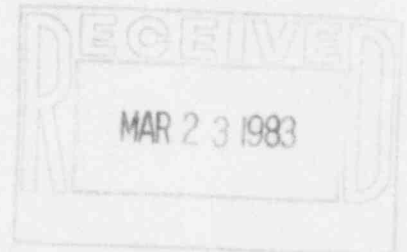
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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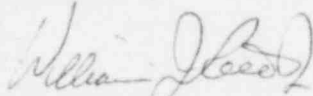



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-73

On September 2, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning improperly installed spring nuts in the General Electric Company supplied Power Generation Control Complex (PGCC) termination cabinets for River Bend Station (DR-73). GSU is awaiting GE's evaluation of this condition. An interim or final status report will be provided by May 24, 1983.

Sincerely,


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


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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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