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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-65

On August 6, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Region IV Office of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning cracking and spalling of surface concrete around penetrations in the River Bend Station Drywell Wall (DR-65). GSU has not completed its investigation at this time. An interim or final status report will be provided by December 3, 1982.

Sincerely,

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

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