



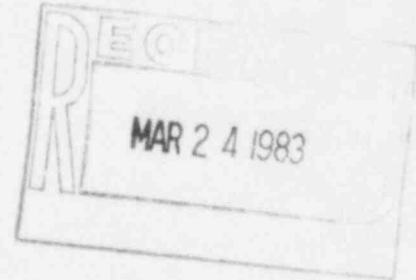
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-98

On February 17, 1983, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning the potential failure of SBM control switches manufactured by General Electric between August and October of 1982 (DR-98). GSU was informed of this condition in GE's Service Advice 721-PMS-205.1 dated February 9, 1983. GSU has not completed its investigation. An interim or final status report will be provided by June 24, 1983.

Sincerely,

William J. Leedy

for J. E. Booker
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