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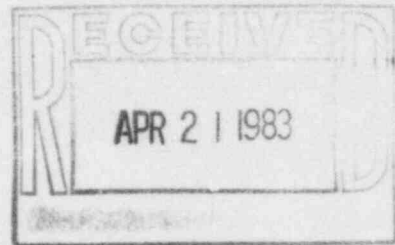
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File Nos. G9.5, G9.25.1.1

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:

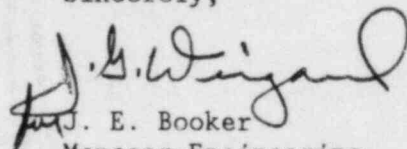
River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-71

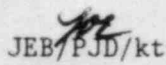


On August 27, 1982, Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) notified Region IV of a condition potentially reportable under 10CFR50.55(e) concerning inconsistencies found in the QA program at the W. J. Woolley Company, the manufacturer of GSU's personnel air locks (DR-71). GSU has not completed its evaluation. Our architect-engineer is awaiting information from W. J. Woolley Company. An interim or final status report will be submitted by June 3, 1983.

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Sincerely,


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Nuclear Fuels & Licensing
River Bend Nuclear Group


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