



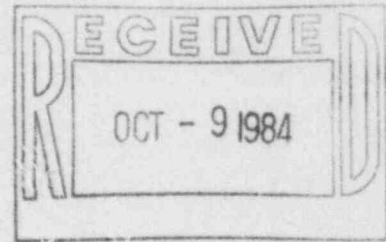
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Mr. Robert D. Martin Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-201

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-201 concerning ITE 27B battery ground detector relays supplied by Brown Boveri Electric (BBE), Incorporated. BBE has reported to the NRC on January 5, 1984 a potential problem with solid state circuitry being overstressed under certain operating conditions. The ITE 27B battery ground detector relays at River Bend Station operate the alarm system only. The initial ground would be detected and the operator would receive the intended alarm. A subsequent alarm would be of no consequence in this instance. A failure of the relay would not result in a condition that could affect the safe operations of the plant. GSU has therefore determined this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). However, the relays will be returned to BBE for repair or replacement.

Sincerely,

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