



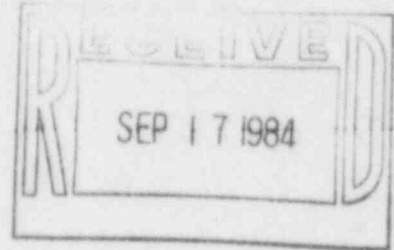
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-196

Gulf States Utilities Company has completed its evaluation of DR-196 concerning five undersized fillet welds for battery rack 1EB*BATO1A. Calculation Number 12210-C58.2000 in Book Number SCM.3 indicated that had the condition remained uncorrected, the safe operations of the plant would not have been affected; therefore, GSU concludes that this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e).

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker
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River Bend Nuclear Group

cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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