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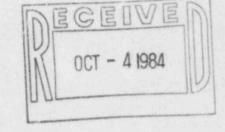
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Martin:



River Bend Station Unit 1 Docket No. 50-458

On July 18, 1984 Gulf States Utilities (GSU) submitted an initial response to I&E Bulletin 84-02 "Failures of General Electric Type HFA Relays Used in Class IE Safety Systems". At that time it was indicated that the upgrading of all class IE HFA relays containing Lexan or nylon bobbins to Century Series (Tefzel) coils was approximately 90 percent complete. There are currently four (4) relays left requiring changeout. It is anticipated that this upgrading will be complete by late January, 1985.

Additional information addressing inadvertant use of problematic parts will be provided in an interim or final status report by February 1, 1985.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

Manager-Engineering, Nuclear Fuels & Licensing River Bend Nuclear Group

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cc: D. Chamberlain (SRI)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTRY OF JEFFERSON

In the Matter of

GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

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Docket Nos. 50-458
50-459

(River Bend Station, Units 1 and 2)

AFFIDAVIT

J. E. Booker, being duly sworn, states that he is Manager-Engineering, Nuclear Fuels, and Licensing: that this position requires him to submit documents to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in behalf of Gulf States Utilities: that the documents attached hereto are true and correct to the best of his knowledge. information and belief.

J. E. Booker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above named, this day of October, 1984.

Notary Public in and for Jefferson County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

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