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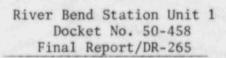
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV, Office of Inspection & Enforcement 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Martin:



GSU has completed its evaluation of DR-265 concerning shielded cables in excitation cabinets of the standby diesel generators supplied by Transamerica Delaval, Incorporated. RTE Delta Company has not completed its testing of the cable; however, since the defective cable is internal to the RTE delta equipment and it was neither installed nor terminated by site personnel, GSU believes that the deficiency could not be the result of actions taken at the site.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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