



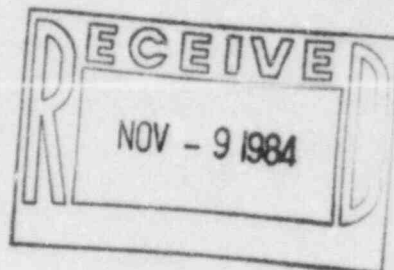
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-164

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-164 concerning the intermixing of welding rods. The weld joints made using weld wire other than that specified by weld material requisitions were reviewed and it has been determined that the weld joints are adequate to perform their intended safety function based on tensile strength, corrosion, weld wire compatibility with base metal, and sensitization of the welded material. GSU has therefore determined that this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). The nonconformance and disposition reports which documented the intermixing of welding rods did not require any rework of the affected weld joints.

Sincerely,

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for J. E. Booker
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