

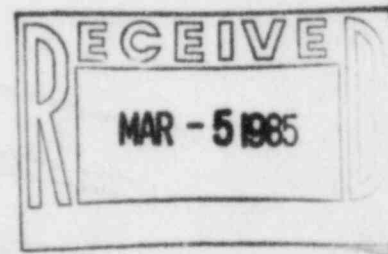


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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-224

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-224 concerning main steam piping movement analysis performed by General Electric Company which resulted in improperly installed and/or adjusted snubbers on the main steam piping for Loops B and C. Examination of the snubbers revealed they had adequate available stroke before bottoming to accommodate any expected thermal condition and to have swing angle within the manufacturers specifications. GSU has therefore concluded that this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). However, Field Deviation and Disposition Request LD1-325 was issued to modify snubber S101 B, C and S102 B, C. Engineering and Design Coordination Report No. C-38,004 implements this modification.

Sincerely,

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