

**GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY**

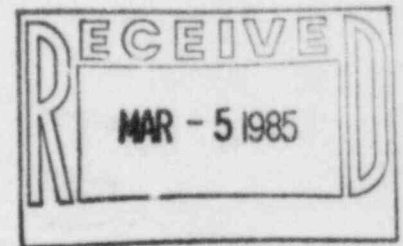
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-200



Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-200 concerning foreign substances found in the Reactor Pressure Vessel (RPV). Examination of the substance revealed it to be Tectyl 506 with entrained rust and other particulates from the system and that the total active sulfur, chlorine, and flourine content would not contribute to stress corrosion cracking or system coolant corrosion. In addition, since Tectyls melt at about 300°F there would be no mechanical blockage (e. g., orifice blockage) created by the substance. GSU has therefore determined that this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). Field Deviation and Disposition Request No. LD1-306 was issued to clean and inspect the RPV which was implemented by Nonconformance and Disposition Report No. 6297.

Sincerely,

for J. E. Booker  
Manager-Engineering,  
Nuclear Fuels & Licensing  
River Bend Nuclear Group

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