

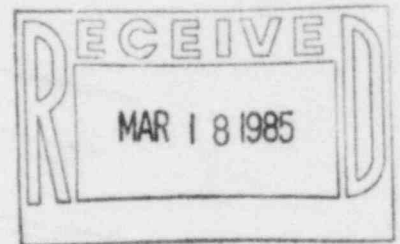


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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-278

Gulf States Utilities (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-278 concerning the improper mounting orientation of thermally actuated flow sensing devices supplied by Fluid Components, Incorporated. Based on flow rates, the flow sensing devices would have performed their intended safety function. GSU has therefore determined this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). However, Engineering and Design Coordination Report Nos. P-41,015 and P-41,016, and Nonconformance and Disposition Report Nos. 10,108 and 10,272 have been issued to implement the necessary changes.

Sincerely,

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