



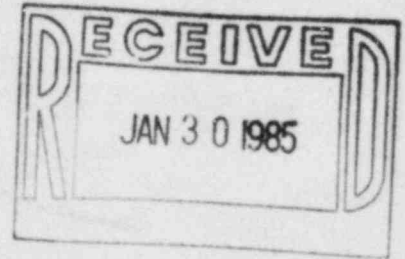
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-251

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-251 concerning midguard restraints functioning as deadweight supports for the process piping in 11 type 12 penetrations. Examination of the midguard restraints revealed that both the supports and process piping would have maintained their structural integrity and performed their intended safety functions. GSU has therefore determined this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). However, for penetrations Z1A, Z1B, Z1C, Z1D, Z3A, and Z3B the bottom restraint points have been machined and installed by simply bringing them in contact with the process pipe in the existing deflected condition and machining the top restraint points to allow a gap. In the case of penetrations Z2, Z7, Z15, Z19, and Z20, the process piping has been brought back to its normal deadweight supported position and the midguard restraints have been machined and installed to hold this position. The above corrective action was implemented in accordance with Engineering and Design Coordination Report No. C-6823A.

Sincerely,

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