

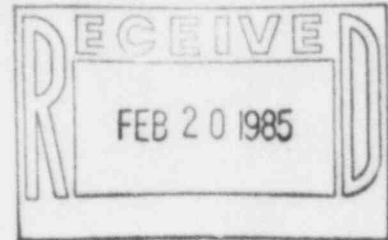


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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-237

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-237 concerning flow metering and restriction orifice plates supplied by Daniel Industries with inadequate plate thickness and/or incorrect bore size. The orifice plates with inadequate plate thickness were examined and it was concluded that the orifice plates would not have failed, thus the pressure boundary would be maintained. Since orifice bores are programmatically verified during preoperational flow balancing tests, it is not felt that orifice plates with incorrect bore sizes could have remained uncorrected. GSU has therefore determined this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). The flow metering and restriction orifice plates indentified as having an incorrect bore size and/or inadequate plate thickness were corrected in accordance with Nonconformance and Disposition Report No. 7823.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

for J. E. Booker
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