



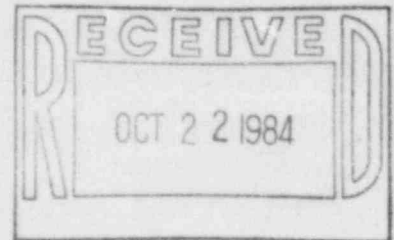
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-186

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-186 concerning galvanized carbon steel plugs in Rosemount Model 1153 Series transmitters. Rosemount Instruction Manual 4302 requires that the unused conduit connection be closed off with a stainless steel pipe plug and torqued to 150 in. lbs. Because the conduit plugs do not provide any structural support, nor do they form a part of the pressure boundary, GSU has determined that no adverse impact to the safe operation of the plant would have occurred, and that this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). However, the galvanized plugs are being replaced with stainless steel plugs in accordance with Nonconformance and Disposition Report No. 6481.

Sincerely,

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for J. E. Booker  
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