



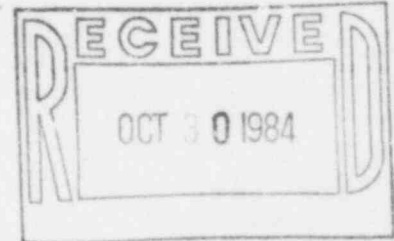
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-214

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-214 concerning blend marks in the bonnet gasket seating surface of an Atwood and Morrill Company, Incorporated, feed check valve (1B21\*AOV032E). The seating areas on the bonnet and the seal ring are cut at different angles, thus the actual seal is only on the lower tip of the seal ring. The blend marks are not actually in the seating area and would not have had any consequence on the operation of the valve. GSU has therefore determined this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). However, the bonnet for valve 1B21\*AOV032B was returned to the seller for repair.

Sincerely,

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

Attachment

cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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