



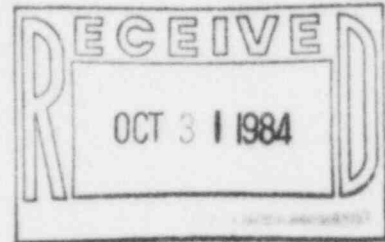
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-153

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-153 concerning the procurement of orifice plates from Bailey Controls Company and the welding by Bailey of an extension handle to the orifice plate without proper documentation. Since the orifice plates would have performed their intended safety function, GSU has determined this condition does not meet the reporting requirements of 10CFR50.55(e). However, in order to provide adequate documentation, new flow elements were procured in accordance with Nonconformance and Disposition Report No. V-070.

Sincerely,

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

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Attachment

cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement  
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