



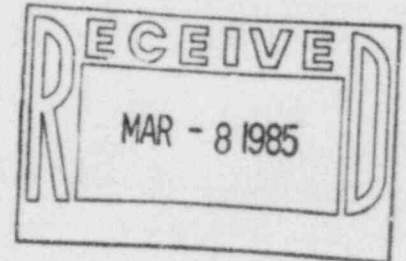
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-252

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-252 concerning the as-constructed weld sizes and lack of post-weld heat treatment (PWHT) for trunnion welds on pipe support components supplied by B. F. Shaw Company. The size of the welds were analyzed and determined to be adequate to sustain the loads as designed. With regard to lack of PWHT, analysis concluded there would not have been any failure of the welds or base metal. GSU has therefore concluded this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). However, the nonconformances identified on various Nonconformance and Disposition Reports were either corrected or accepted with the appropriate justification.

Sincerely,

for J. E. Booker
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