

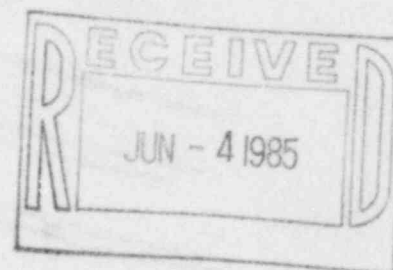
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

RIVER BEND STATION POST OFFICE BOX 220 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA 70775
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-300

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-300 concerning the hydrotest documentation for pressure retaining welds (e.g., CRD housing, incore housing, recirculation and feedwater nozzle safe ends, jet pump penetration seals and CRD hydraulic system nozzle cap) in the Reactor Pressure Vessel supplied by General Electric Company. A subsequent leak test was performed which documented the acceptability of the above mentioned welds. Since no hardware deficiency exists, GSU has determined this condition does not meet the reporting criteria of 10CFR50.55(e).

Sincerely,

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