

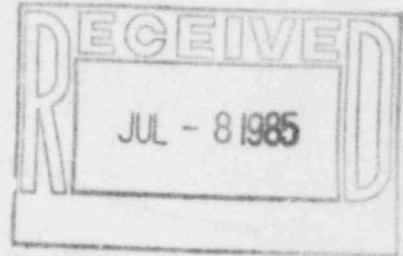
GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

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
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-296

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-296 concerning linear indications in the areas of longitudinal weld seams of structural tubing. Based on analysis, it was concluded that the tube steel will perform its intended safety function. GSU has therefore determined that this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). However, Non-conformance and Disposition Report No. 10,925 has been issued to repair some installed tube steel.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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