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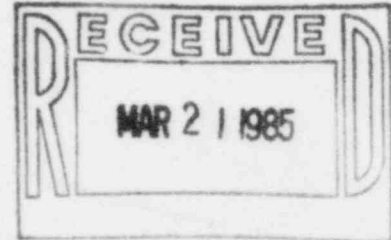
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-157

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-157 concerning field-purchased pipe fittings that had been painted externally and internally by various vendors. Based on systems analysis, the quantity and physical distribution of the coating would not prevent the systems involved from performing their intended safety function. GSU has therefore determined this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e).

Sincerely,

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