GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

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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-213

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-213 concerning a pressure setting on the safety relief valves (270 psi) greater than the maximum allowable working pressure for the air start system air receiver tanks (250 psi) on the HPCS diesel generator supplied by General Electric Company. Based on calculations performed on the wall thickness of the receiver tanks, the air starting system would perform its intended safety function. GSU has therefore determined this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). However, Field Deviation Disposition Request No. FD1-043 has been issued to make the required changes.

Sincerely,

L. A. England
for J. E. Booker
Manager-Engineering,
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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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