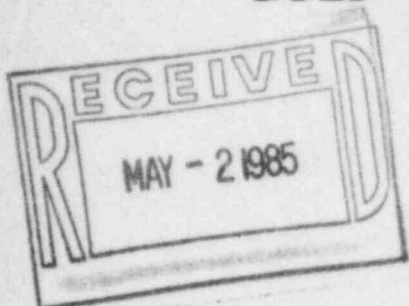




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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-275

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-275 concerning the breakage of four arc-welded mounting studs for the variable inlet vane (VIV) damper assembly on a fan (1GTS*FN1A) supplied by Buffalo Forge Company. The remaining 20 studs are adequate to secure the VIV to the fan housing as required by the original design. Since the fan would perform its intended safety function, GSU has determined this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). However, the broken studs addressed in Nonconformance and Disposition Report Nos. 6857, 8064, and 8100 were replaced by A307 threaded bolts.

Sincerely,

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