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
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-274

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-274 concerning improperly rated field wiring connected to four solenoid-operated valves (SOVs) supplied by Target Rock Corporation for the air supply lines to air reservoirs. Analysis indicates that failure of the field wiring due to high temperature may cause the SOVs to fail in their desired fail-close position thereby preventing loss of air from the reservoirs. The air reservoirs would retain the capacity to move the HVAC air dampers to a position which supports post-accident HVAC operations, thus the safe operations of the plant will not be adversely affected. GSU has therefore determined that this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e). However, Engineering and Design Coordination Report No. P-22,593 was issued to replace the solenoid wiring with high temperature conductors for valves 1IAS*SOV36A, 36B, 45A and 45B.

Sincerely,

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