

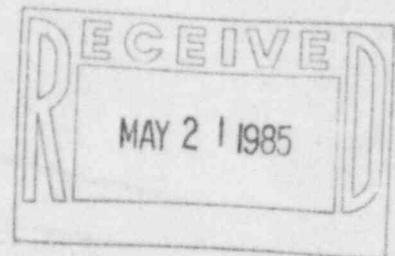


GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

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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-292

Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-292 concerning the control relay contacts for the CRD backup scram solenoid valves supplied by General Electric Company. Since the backup scram solenoid valves perform a backup function only and are not required for the safe shutdown of the plant, GSU has determined this condition does not meet the reporting criteria of 10CFR.50.55(e).

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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