

**GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY**

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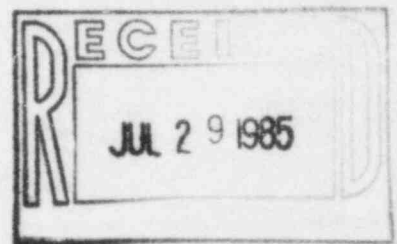


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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Final Report/DR-304



Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) has completed its evaluation of DR-304 concerning a potential wall thickness problem with SA106 Gr B pipe supplied by Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation and Phoenix Steel. Since the pipe has been determined to be adequate to perform its intended safety function, the safe operations of the plant will not be adversely affected by this condition. GSU has therefore determined this condition is not reportable under 10CFR50.55(e).

Sincerely,

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for J. E. Booker  
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