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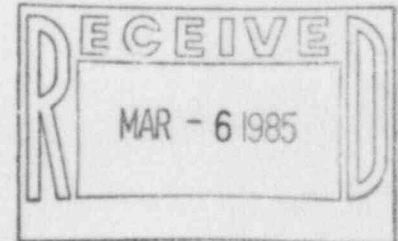
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-242

An interim or final status report concerning the fracture of a pinion gear in a motor operator supplied by Limitorque for a safety related valve in the Residual Heat Removal System will be provided by March 28, 1985.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker
for J. E. Booker
Manager-Engineering,
Nuclear Fuels & Licensing
River Bend Nuclear Group

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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