

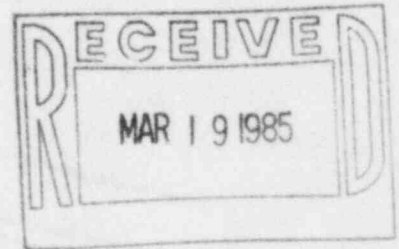


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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-277

An interim or final status report concerning the use of external solder fluxes for electrical terminations will be provided by March 29, 1985.

Sincerely,

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