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

Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-245

An interim or final status report concerning a weld joint between three CRD hydraulic lines and the CRD housing flange as part of the Reactor Pressure Vessel supplied by General Electric Company will be provided by February 19, 1985.

Sincerely,

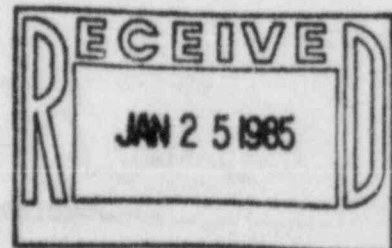
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