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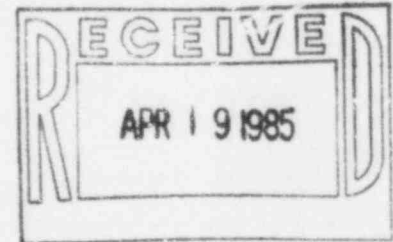
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



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 May 15, 1985.

Sincerely,

*J. E. Booker*

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