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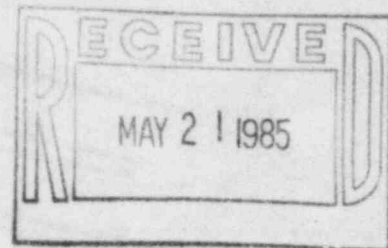
RIVER BEND STATION POST OFFICE BOX 220 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA 70775
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-246



On February 19, 1985, GSU provided Region IV with a 30-day written report on DR-246 concerning a linear indication and the minimum wall thickness of a Benjamin F. Shaw Company shop weld. An interim or final status report will be provided by May 29, 1985.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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