

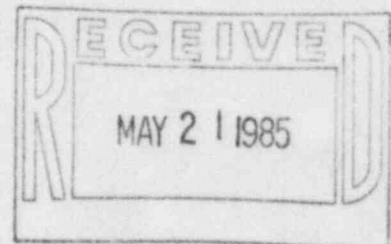


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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station - Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-300

An interim or final status report concerning the hydrotest documentation for pressure retaining welds (e.g., CRD housing, incore housing, recirculation and feedwater safe end nozzle, jet pump penetration seals and CRD hydraulic system nozzle cap) in the Reactor Pressure Vessel supplied by General Electric Company will be provided by May 30, 1985.

Sincerely,

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