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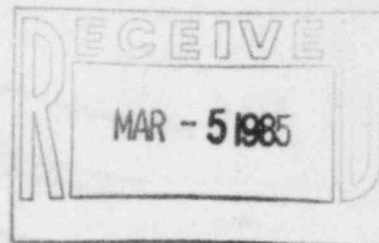
RIVER BEND STATION POST OFFICE BOX 220 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA 70775
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
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Dear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

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Final Report/DR-260



On December 3, 1984, GSU provided Region IV an interim 30-day written report on DR-260 concerning the piping configuration of the control rod drive (CRD) scram discharge volume (SDV) vent and drain lines. In regard to corrective action, Engineering and Design Coordination Report No. P-13,042A has been issued to implement the following:

1. Add a vent line to the CRD SDV as a dedicated, nonsubmerged discharge vent line which is connected to the reactor water cleanup system backwash receiving tank 4-inch vent line.
2. Specifies that a swing check valve be located outboard of the SDV vent valve to serve as a vacuum breaker (1C11-RVF120).

This letter serves as GSU's final written report pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e)(3) with regard to this deficiency.

Sincerely,

for J. E. Booker
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