

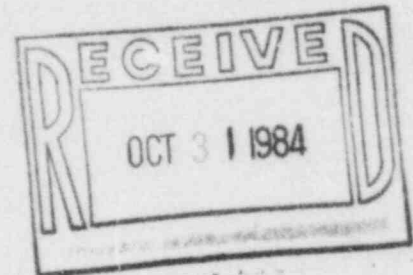


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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
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Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-185

An interim or final status report concerning the placement of two isolation valves outside the containment for the RCIC turbine exhaust line vacuum breaker system will be provided by January 16, 1985.

Sincerely,

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