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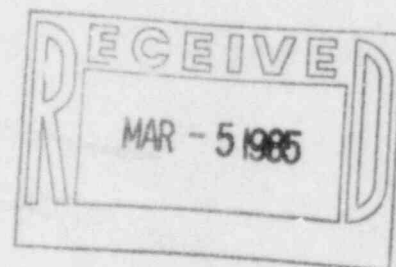
RIVER BEND STATION POST OFFICE BOX 220 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA 70775
AREA CODE 504 635-6094 346-8651

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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-272



An interim or final status report concerning the piping, nozzles,
and hangers for the Reactor Recirculation System will be provided by
March 12, 1985.

Sincerely,

J. A. England
for J. E. Booker
Manager-Engineering,
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River Bend Nuclear Group

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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