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RED-100 is a two-phase emission detector with an active volume containing 130 kg of liquid xenon. The detector was exposed to the antineutrino flux of $1.35 \cdot 10^{13}~cm^{-2}s^{-1}$ at a distance of 19 m from the 3.1 GW reactor core of Unit 4 of the Kalinin Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) . The comparison of count rates measured during the reactor on and off periods shows no statistically significant excess and allows to obtain an upper limit on the cross-section of coherent elastic scattering of antineutrinos on xenon nuclei.

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