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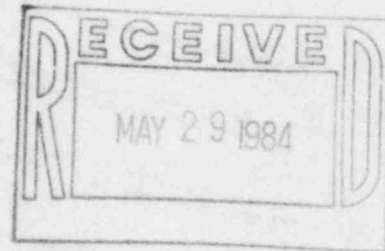
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-172



An interim or final status report concerning the jacket water blanket over the exhaust manifold of the standby diesel generator supplied by Transamerica Delaval Incorporated will be provided by July 6, 1984.

Sincerely,

*L. G. England for*

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Manager-Engineering,  
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