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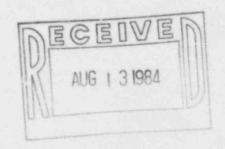
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000 Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1 Docket No. 50-458 Interim Report/DR-168



An interim or final status report concerning the interpretation of W3 Welding Procedure will be provided by October 18, 1984.

Sincerely,

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