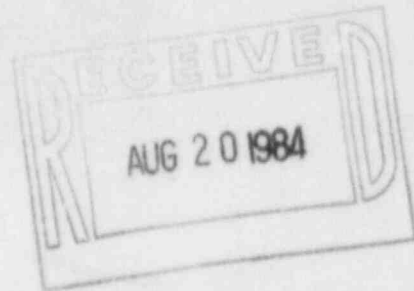




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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, TX 76001

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station - Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-184

An interim or final status report concerning a shop weld in a support trunion supplied by Benjamin F. Shaw will be provided by August 30, 1984.

Sincerely,

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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