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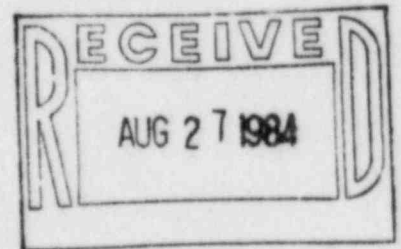
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76001

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-229



An interim or final status report concerning incore guide tube stabilizers supplied by General Electric Company will be provided by November 13, 1984.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker  
Manager - Engineering,  
Nuclear Fuels & Licensing  
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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement  
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