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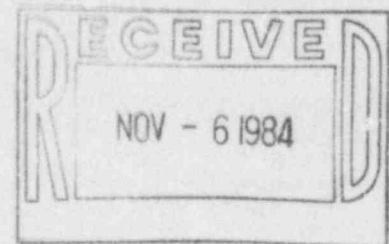
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-157

An interim or final status report concerning ASME stock fittings with painted exteriors and interiors will be provided by December 5, 1984.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker  
Manager-Engineering,  
Nuclear Fuels & Liscensing  
River Bend Nuclear Group

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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