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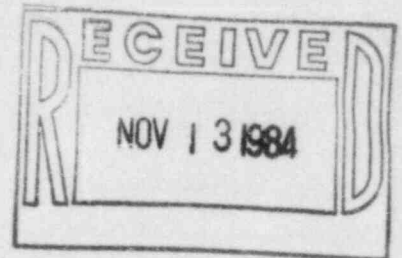
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-221

An interim or final status report concerning the fire deck wall thickness of the cylinder heads in the standby diesel generators supplied by Transamerica Delaval, Incorporated will be provided by December 20, 1984.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Director of Inspection & Enforcement
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