

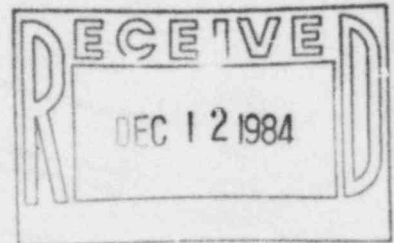


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Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Dear Mr. Martin:

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 for performing repair welds will be provided by February 21, 1985.

Sincerely,

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