



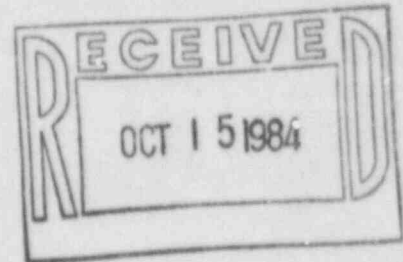
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-174

An interim or final status report concerning skewed joint fillet welds supplied by Reactor Controls, Incorporated will be provided by December 19, 1984.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker
Manager-Engineering,
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