

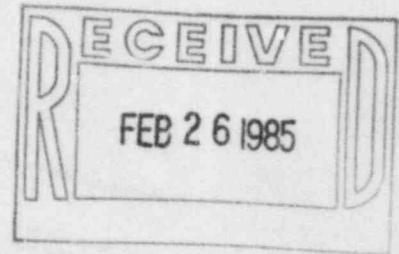


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Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region IV
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



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 March 29, 1985.

Sincerely,

Eddie R. Grant

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