



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
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ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen
961 Federal Building
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Senator Bentsen:

This is in response to your October 29, 1986 letter to Carlton Kammerer regarding allegations made by an employee of the Bechtel Energy Corporation at the South Texas Project nuclear power plant.

The NRC has interviewed Mr. Corder related to his allegation that his employer "now refuses to allow me to identify many more deficiencies (sic) I have knowledge of."

Our regional office in Arlington, Texas, is looking into questions raised by Mr. Corder about design deficiencies involving plant equipment, instrumentation and valves. As is our custom, we will attempt to determine the validity of the allegations and, if found valid, their implications for plant safety.

We will advise Mr. Corder and your office of the outcome of these inquiries. If you require additional information in the interim, please contact Mr. Robert D. Martin, Regional Administrator, NRC, Region IV.

Sincerely,

Victor Stello, Jr.
Executive Director for Operations

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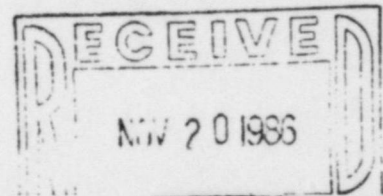
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(Signed) T.A. Rehm
for Victor Stello, Jr.
Executive Director
for Operations

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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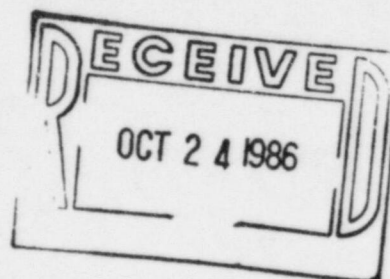
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CONTACT: TAYLOR R Martin

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