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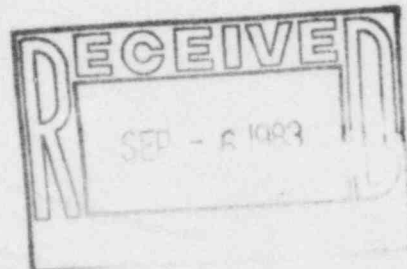


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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-72

With regard to DR-72, GSU has not completed its investigation. GSU will provide an interim or final status report by September 28, 1983.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker
Manager-Engineering,
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