

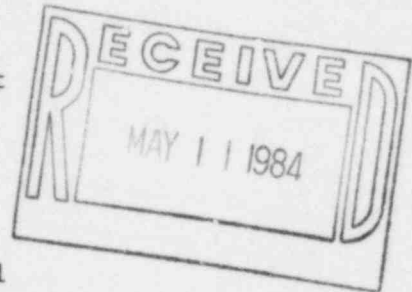


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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
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Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-175

An interim or final status report concerning HPCS diesel batteries supplied by General Electric Company will be provided by July 12, 1984.

Sincerely,

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