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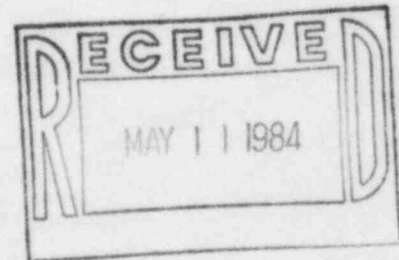
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region IV Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000  
Arlington, Texas 76011



Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-153

An interim or final status report concerning orifice plates supplied by Bailey Controls Company and manufactured by Alleghany Ludlum Steel Corporation and Eastern Stainless Steel Company will be provided by May 22, 1984.

Sincerely,

*L. G. England Jr.*

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Manager-Engineering & Licensing  
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cc: Director of Inspection and Enforcement  
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