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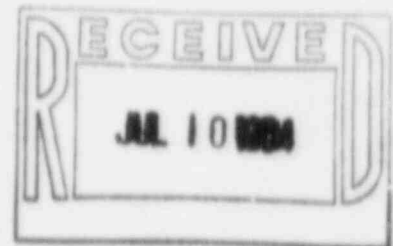
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Mr. John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region IV, Office of Inspection and Enforcement
611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 1000
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mr. Collins:

River Bend Station Unit 1
Docket No. 50-458
Interim Report/DR-202



An interim or final status report concerning turbocharger thrust bearings in the Standby Diesel Generator supplied by Transamerica Delaval, Incorporated will be provided by October 4, 1984.

Sincerely,

J. E. Booker

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