

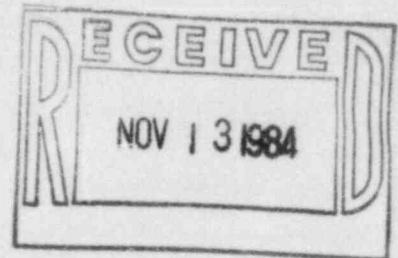


**GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY**

RIVER BEND STATION POST OFFICE BOX 220 ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA 70775  
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November 1, 1984  
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Mr. Robert D. Martin, 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. Martin:

River Bend Station Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-458  
Interim Report/DR-221

An interim or final status report concerning the fire deck wall thickness of the cylinder heads in the standby diesel generators supplied by Transamerica Delaval, Incorporated will be provided by December 20, 1984.

Sincerely,

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for J. E. Booker  
Manager-Engineering,  
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River Bend Nuclear Group

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