

November 3, 2000

James D. Clinton
10651 FM 542
Centerville, TX 75833

SUBJECT: Concerns You Raised to the NRC Regarding the Clinton and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plants

Dear Mr. Clinton:

The NRC Region I office has completed its follow up in response to the concern you brought to the attention of our Region IV office regarding the Clinton and Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plants. Specifically, you questioned how you could reverse the revocation of your site access to the Clinton Station, which you stated was caused by work related activities at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Plant. Your specific concerns were clarified in early October 2000 during conversations with Richard Barkley of my staff and Greg Smith of this office at which time they requested personal information from you necessary for their further review of this matter.

The NRC was subsequently informed by the administrator of the nuclear industry-wide Personnel Access Database System (PADS) that your personal information was removed from PADS at the written request of your attorney. Your attorney's letter rescinded authorization to furnish information to anyone other than your attorney. This request resulted in you being removed from PADS since that is a system for sharing personal information for security access. The administrator indicated that the Clinton security department retained a copy of this letter. Since you were apparently unaware of this letter, you may wish to recover this written request if it is in error or rescind it in the event you have changed your position in this matter.

Regarding the revocation of your site access at Clinton Station and your continuing disagreement with the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation while in their employ, we encourage you to pursue your review/appeal rights regarding these decisions as delineated in 10 CFR Parts 73.56 & 73.57. A copy of these provisions of the regulations are attached for your review. Since we do not have evidence of a violation of NRC regulations regarding the handling of this matter by either Clinton or Vermont Yankee, absent additional supporting information in this matter, we plan no further action regarding your case at this time.

Thank you for informing us of your concern. We feel that our actions in this matter have been responsive. Should you have any additional questions, or if I can be of further assistance in this matter, please call me at (610) 337-5211.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Glenn W. Meyer, Chief,
Division of Reactor Projects Branch 3

Enclosure: As stated

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