



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20555 - 0001**

October 30, 2002

Mr. Barry Quigley
[ADDRESS DELETED
UNDER 10 CFR 2.790]

SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF PROFESSIONAL DEFAMATION AND HARASSMENT
ALLEGATION

Dear Mr. Quigley,

On October 15, 2002, the NRC received your letter requesting an investigation be conducted by the Office of Investigations into your allegations of professional defamation and harassment.

Your letter has been provided to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and will be entered as an allegation and evaluated for appropriate agency response. You will be informed of the status of the review through the normal allegation process.

As you are aware, the NRC Allegation Process calls for the NRC to take precautions to protect your identity from public release. However, your letter specifically requests that all documents relating to this allegation be posted in ADAMS. We intend to comply with your request, in part, by posting all correspondence between you and the NRC on this matter in ADAMS. Other documents, relating to the NRC's internal review process will be kept in the NRC allegation file and will be available only through a Freedom of Information Act request. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Frank J. Congel, Director
Office of Enforcement

B. Quigley

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