

September 30, 2004

Mr. William O'Connor, Jr.
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SUBJECT: NRC OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS REPORT NO. 3-2003-019

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

This letter refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI) to determine if a Training Instructor at the Fermi 2 Energy Center was discriminated against for raising training concerns. Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, we did not substantiate the issue. The synopsis from the OI report of investigation is enclosed.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact James Heller or Ken Lambert of the NRC Region III staff at telephone number (630) 829-9500.

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Sincerely,

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Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: OI Synopsis

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**For permission to release OI synopsis.

OI SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated on July 14, 2003, by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations, Region III, to determine if a Training Instructor at the Fermi 2 Energy Center was discriminated against for raising training concerns.

Based upon the evidence developed, this investigation did not substantiate the allegation that the Training Instructor was discriminated against for raising training concerns.