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9 Twin Orchard Drive
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Chairman Nils J. Diaz
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Nils J. Diaz,

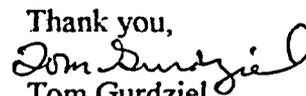
" (17) Has the NRC implemented the ROP as defined by program documents?

Not entirely. In the past year, several NRC inspectors and NRC contractors contacted me with complaints about NRC inspections. The most disturbing complaints involved NRC inspection team leaders instructing the inspectors and contractors on the teams that they were not to find any thing at the facilities. I have also heard numerous complaints from several inspectors/contractors that NRC team leaders are burying significant findings."

Reference: ADAMS Accession Number ML043480285, Comment by David Lochbaum

Could you see that every NRC employee is instructed to find (and report) problems? When I worked on shift, the Station Shift Supervisors received a yearly letter pointing out both their authority and their responsibilities. It looks like the NRC needs something similar.

I need no reply.

Thank you,

Tom Gurdziel

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