



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS, REGION IV  
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MEMORANDUM TO: Ellis W. Merschoff, Regional Administrator  
Region IV

FROM: E. L. Williamson, Director *ELW*  
Office of Investigations Field Office, Region IV

SUBJECT: UNITED NUCLEAR CORPORATION: FALSIFICATION OF  
WINDBLOWN TAILING SURVEYS AND DISCRIMINATION FOR  
IDENTIFYING SAFETY CONCERNS (CASE NO. 4-97-046)

Attached, for whatever action you deem appropriate, is the Office of Investigations (OI) Report of Investigation concerning the above matter.

This report is forwarded to the action office for information purposes. Since the action office has the responsibility for advising alleged of the status and disposition of allegations, they are authorized upon receipt of the Report of Investigation to advise the alleged that the investigation has been completed. After the NRC and/or other concerned Federal agencies have taken whatever action they deem appropriate, the action office will notify the alleged that his/her allegations were either substantiated, partially substantiated, or not substantiated and may, if required, furnish the alleged with a copy of the OI Report of Investigation after appropriate proprietary, privacy, and confidential source information has been deleted. Any additional information provided the alleged will be dispositioned through the Director, OI, and will be furnished on a case-by-case basis.

Please ensure that any internal office distribution of this report is controlled and limited only to those with a need to know and that they are aware of the sensitivity of its contents.

Attachment:  
Report w/exhibits

cc w/attachment:  
J. Lieberman, OE

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