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Interview of: [REDACTED]

Date: October 22, 2003

Position/Location: [REDACTED]

Number of years: [REDACTED]

Special Duties held: [REDACTED]

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He has raised concerns and written notifications regarding plant configuration problems and insufficient components. He did not write notifications regarding nuclear safety. With those written, he was personally satisfied with the response. He indicated that he is pretty boisterous and will chase an issue down. He knows others have written notifications regarding nuclear safety and believes they were addressed. He was thinking of issues from around the restart in 1997. The only recent issue he could think of was the BF19 incident. He only read the notification because he is not in the control room and he did not read it all.

He has heard good things about [REDACTED] and believes people have been satisfied.

He thought some people feared what they would be thought of and brought their issue to [REDACTED] to handle. This did not happen frequently and did not involve nuclear safety. Most of what he deals with is industrial safety. He gave an example of a tagging issue.

He did not know of people being disciplined or fired for raising concerns. He thinks people just worry about how people look at them and he believes it goes with their personality; no matter where they work they would be that way. He believes people will go through ECP or the grievance process and all are aware of the processes available.

[REDACTED] did not believe he got the kind of support he needed from system engineering for the twelve week schedule because [REDACTED] got rid of them. They are finally getting them back and now they get a quicker response.

He said there are issues regarding conservative decision making that come into question. He believes if there is a nuclear safety issue it will be brought up and addressed. In considering production pressures and safety issues to resolve [REDACTED] said there were none lately. He mentioned the "circ water fiascos" (4/7/94). With [REDACTED] there is a strong operator background and a push for conservative decision making-"you have that in there now."

He is not aware of any issues not being addressed. He personally will "chase them down." Sometimes the response is slow, but it seems to have gone into a new gear under [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has a clear, concise, different approach to management and the difference is evident already. [REDACTED] seems the same and [REDACTED] believes the plant will get back to where it was.

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