

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
+ + + + +  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS  
INTERVIEW

-----x

IN THE MATTER OF: :

INTERVIEW OF : Docket No.

[REDACTED] 7C : 1-2003-051F

(CLOSED) :

-----x

Wednesday, October 22, 2003

Senior Resident's Office

Salem/Hope Creek Nuclear Power  
Station

Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey

The above-entitled interview was conducted  
at 2:00 p.m.

BEFORE:

Special Agent MARK A. ANDERSON

Information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, exemptions 7C  
FOIA- 2005-194

NEAL R. GROSS  
COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701

M-37

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

ALSO PRESENT:

SCOTT BARBER  
Senior Project Engineer, Region I  
  
CHARLES HASSLER  
IBEW LOCAL 94 Business Representative

**NEAL R. GROSS**  
COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701

(202) 234-4433

[www.nealrgross.com](http://www.nealrgross.com)

2:00 p.m.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Today is October 22, 2003. The time is now about 2:00 p.m. This is an interview of [REDACTED] who is employed by PSE&G at the Salem Generating Station. The location of this interview is the Senior Resident's Office at the Salem Station. Present at this interview are myself, Mark A. Anderson, Special Agent with the Office of Investigations, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Also present is Scott Barber, Senior Project Engineer, Region I. Also with us today is, if you would state your name for the record.

MR. HASSLER: Charles Hassler.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Your last name is spelled.

MR. HASSLER: H-A-S-S-L-E-R.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Mr. [Hassler], you work for.

MR. HASSLER: IBEW Local 94, Business Representative.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Who is here with [REDACTED] today. This interview is being recorded and a transcript will be produced. The subject matter of

AI TC

1 this interview concerns a safety conscious work  
2 environment here at the Salem Station. At this point,  
3 [REDACTED] would you raise your right hand?

4 WHEREUPON,

5 [REDACTED]  
6 was called as a witness and, having been first duly  
7 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

8 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Would you state  
9 your full name for the record please?

10 [REDACTED]

11 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Your address.

12 [REDACTED]  
13 [REDACTED]

14 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Your title here  
15 at the plant.

16 [REDACTED]

17 [REDACTED]

18 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Your home  
19 telephone number.

20 [REDACTED]

21 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Your work number  
22 is [REDACTED]

23 [REDACTED] That's correct.

24 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Date of birth.

25 [REDACTED] I'm getting old.

**NEAL R. GROSS**  
COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: You're not that bad. I have a couple months on you. Your social security number.

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: If you would just tell me a little bit about your education history and how you got into this business.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I attended all total [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I was in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I heard that they were hiring up here, so I came up here to get a job.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: When would that have been?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: You have been here a while.

[REDACTED] Yes, I'm an old man here.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Since you have been here, you have been in a variety of positions.

[REDACTED] Yes, I have.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Could you run me though those at least a little bit?

[REDACTED] I

ANT

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: How long have you been in this [REDACTED]

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: How long were you an [REDACTED]

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Within the structure, who would be your current supervisor now? [REDACTED]

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: What would his position be? [REDACTED] We just had a reorg. I'm not sure what his title is now. He's in ([REDACTED]).

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Okay. With regard to safety conscious work environment type issues, are you aware of the programs that are here that would address safety issues if there was something that needed to be raised?

[REDACTED] Yes. Which safety are we talking about?

1 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: We're talking  
2 about nuclear safety primarily. That's what we're  
3 interested in primarily.

4 [REDACTED] I would work it up through the  
5 system of going to my boss and going to his boss and  
6 his boss, working my way up the chain. If I wasn't  
7 satisfied, I could always go to the NRC. There's also  
8 employees concerns that we have out here. We also  
9 have our own grievance process that I could use if it  
10 was something I felt was unsafe.

11 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Within doing it  
12 through the ranks of your supervision, would you do  
13 that by filing an AR or something like that? How  
14 would you do that?

15 [REDACTED] Yes, I could write a  
16 notification. Then whatever level it was deemed out  
17 to be, I would call the shift supervisor and tell him  
18 I had a nuclear safety concern. He would review it,  
19 get back to me, and then the notification process  
20 would start. But I would also tell my own supervisor  
21 that I'm writing it also.

22 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: And submitting  
23 it, okay. Have you done that with specific issues in  
24 the past?

25 [REDACTED] No, I have written up

**NEAL R. GROSS**

COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701

(202) 234-4433

www.nealrgross.com

1 notifications but not for nuclear safety.

2 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Would they be  
3 more for industrial safety?

4 [REDACTED] No, the notifications I have  
5 done are just for plant configuration problems or  
6 maybe plant components that are insufficient.

7 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: With those that  
8 you have put in, have you been satisfied with the way  
9 they have been addressed?

10 [REDACTED] Yes, I have had no problems.  
11 They get back to me.

12 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: They get back to  
13 you and let you know what has happened with it.

14 [REDACTED] Yes.

15 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: There are some  
16 places where that doesn't seem to happen.

17 [REDACTED] It doesn't always happen but  
18 for mine it has. I'm pretty boisterous too, so I will  
19 go chase it down.

20 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: So if they don't  
21 get back to you, you will get back to them.

22 [REDACTED] Quickly.

23 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Okay. But with  
24 regard to nuclear safety issues, you haven't  
25 personally filed any yourself.

NEAL R. GROSS

COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701

(202) 234-4433

ATC  
www.nealgross.com



1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

[REDACTED]

No.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Are you aware of other people that have filed them?

[REDACTED]

Yes.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Do you know whether they were satisfied with the way the process worked or whether those issues got addressed?

[REDACTED]

I would tend to believe they all got addressed, not always in the most timely manner but they all got addressed.

MR. BARBER: Could you give us an example of maybe the most significant one that you can recall?

[REDACTED]

I'll try. I go way back. When we had nuclear safety, I'm going back before the restart when we took care of all of our issues.

MR. BARBER: You mean before the '97 - '98 timeframe.

[REDACTED]

Yes, I'm the [REDACTED] I was there for April 7 and the restart and everything else. That's when we really took a turn for the better and were able to address all of our concerns.

MR. BARBER: So the issues you were alluding to, were they that timeframe or before? Are there any in recent memory in the last year or two years?

AT  
TC

**NEAL R. GROSS**  
COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701

1 [REDACTED] That's what I'm trying to think  
2 of. I can't think of any that have been brought up  
3 recently. And I read the notifications all the time.  
4 I can't think of one. There might have been the BF-19  
5 but that's about it.

6 MR. BARBER: The recent problem with the  
7 foreign material.

8 [REDACTED] Yes, and all I read was the  
9 notification. Nobody comes to me with it since I'm  
10 not in the control room anymore with their problems  
11 with that.

12 MR. BARBER: But you have access to it,  
13 right? You could go onto the SAP system and go in and  
14 pull the notification up and read it.

15 [REDACTED] Yes.

16 MR. BARBER: It's not that you don't.  
17 It's just that maybe you don't have time.

18 [REDACTED] Right, and I didn't really read  
19 the whole BF-19 incident. That's the only thing that  
20 I can think of.

21 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Have you used the  
22 ECP program at all?

23 [REDACTED] Employees concerns, no.

24 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: You have not. Do  
25 you know anyone that has used that program?

**NEAL R. GROSS**

COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701

(202) 234-4433

AN TC  
www.nealrgross.com

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

[REDACTED]

Yes.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: What was their level of satisfaction with the way that worked?

[REDACTED]

They really like this guy out

[REDACTED]

here, Evidently he does a very good, thorough job. I know he's one of those types of guys that if he tells you he's not going to say your name, your name is not going to be said. So they have confidence in him in whatever they brought up to him.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: So they feel he's independent enough and he's thorough in what he does.

[REDACTED]

Yes, I have heard really good compliments about him.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Do you know how long he's been in that position?

[REDACTED]

Probably a year or two. He's his own boss I guess out there now. Before, there used to be two guys out there. So he's probably been out there, I don't know how long to tell you the truth.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Do you have any knowledge or concern that people are reluctant to bring up issues because of how they are going to be viewed by management or by their supervision?

[REDACTED]

Yes.

AL  
70

**NEAL R. GROSS**

COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701

1                   SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Can you elaborate  
2 on that a little bit?  
3                   [REDACTED] Just some people have brought  
4 up saying that they were worried what people would  
5 think of them if they brought up issues.  
6                   SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: To the point that  
7 they would not bring up the issues.  
8                   [REDACTED] They brought it to me and I  
9 took it for them. It's not nuclear safety. Most of  
10 the things that I deal with are industrial safety.  
11                  SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: So the issues  
12 that they were concerned about maybe causing people to  
13 not look on them well were industrial safety issues.  
14 They then got them to you and you raised the issue.  
15                  [REDACTED] Yes.  
16                  SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Has that happened  
17 frequently?  
18                  [REDACTED] No, not frequently. You always  
19 have one or two people around that aren't satisfied  
20 with anything.  
21                  MR. BARBER: Can you give an example of  
22 maybe one that comes to mind? Are there any that  
23 really stand out in your mind as something that really  
24 shouldn't have happened or that took too long to get  
25 resolved?

1 [REDACTED] Let me think. Our tagging  
2 issues that we're taking care of now, we were a little  
3 slow on that. That's my fault too. As far as safe-  
4 wise, no, none that took too long. There might be a  
5 couple of component issues out there. That's just  
6 because it's going through the engineers for DCP  
7 packages. Other than that, no.



8 MR. BARBER: Speaking of that, let's talk  
9 about that. Is that a source of frustration? You are  
10 working on planning and scheduling so you are working  
11 with the equipment. You are working with the 12 week  
12 on-line maintenance schedule.

13 You are trying to do things per the  
14 schedule, trying to lay everything out ahead of time,  
15 and do all your marks as far as lock downs and staging  
16 equipment and things like that and if you have design  
17 changes or whatever that they are getting done. Are  
18 you getting the kind of support you need from system  
19 or design engineering?


20 [REDACTED] Well, you have to realize when  
21 [REDACTED] was here he got rid of system engineers  
22 which now we're finally getting back. It was both  
23 something that the NRC looked at and INPO looked at.  
24 I think it's even in our INPO thing where we needed  
25 system engineers.

1 Now, we're getting them back. You are  
2 getting quicker response. You have a guy on a 12 hour  
3 shift now that's there. So the engineering department  
4 is working a lot quicker now because you're having the  
5 attention that it needed before it got a little wacky.

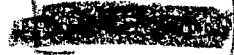
6 MR. BARBER: What did you have in lieu of  
7 the system engineers?

8  I wouldn't have a clue what  
9 they called it to tell you the truth because it seemed  
10 like we were changing every couple of months with  
11 

12 MR. BARBER: Was it something that --

13  They were given little  
14 projects. I never understood that to begin with. We  
15 had a service order project team. We were all used to  
16 the system engineers that we went to all the time.  
17 Now, we're back to that. There's certain guys that  
18 each has our systems. It's easier for the planners  
19 and everybody else to have one guy that they can go  
20 to. So we have reversed that for the better.

21 MR. BARBER: Is the support where it  
22 should be right now? Does it still have some ways to  
23 go?

24  I haven't heard any complaints  
25 in three of four months, so it must be working really

1 well because the planners are usually the ones that  
2 deal with them a lot.

3 MR. BARBER: Okay.

4 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: With regard to  
5 raising issues and getting them addressed, have people  
6 expressed any concern or fear to you about being fired  
7 for raising issues or being disciplined for raising  
8 issues?

9 [REDACTED] No, not disciplined or fired.  
10 I think people are more worried about how people look  
11 at them. They are always looking for somebody like  
12 myself that can raise issues and we're not afraid to.

13 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Would those  
14 people be looking for that anywhere, or do you think  
15 it's because of the way things are running here?

16 [REDACTED] I think it's their personality  
17 that no matter where they work they would be looking  
18 for it.

19 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: So it's not  
20 specific to necessarily who's in charge. They just  
21 don't have personalities that would cause them to be  
22 up-front.

23 [REDACTED] I always tell them they have  
24 inferiority complex. They are afraid to raise issues  
25 just because that's their personality.

1 MR. BARBER: Has anybody ever expressed to  
2 you very a specific work related reason why they  
3 didn't want to raise an issue? Was there ever a  
4 situation where somebody says I think this is a real  
5 problem but I've mentioned it to my boss and if I  
6 bring it up to ECP or to the NRC or through similar  
7 channels and they know it will come from me and I'm  
8 afraid something will happen to me like I will get  
9 demoted or transferred or terminated? Could you  
10 handle this for me? Have you ever had anything like  
11 that?

12 [REDACTED] They are not that bad because  
13 these guys aren't afraid to use ECP either. They feel  
14 that they have two avenues to express things. One is  
15 to go through [REDACTED]. The other one is to go  
16 through [REDACTED] and the grievance process. So I don't  
17 remember any.

18 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Is it your  
19 impression that most everybody is aware that there are  
20 these different avenues?

21 [REDACTED]: God, yes.

22 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: That's been put  
23 out.

24 [REDACTED] We do it at union meetings. We  
25 do it at all hands meetings. We do it everywhere.



1 And [REDACTED] is easy to get in touch with.

2 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: So you have to be  
3 pretty oblivious to not know that there's --

4 [REDACTED] Down there, you would have to  
5 more than oblivious.

6 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Okay, dead.

7 [REDACTED] Yes.

8 (Laughter.)

9 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: There may be some  
10 dead people that even know that.

11 [REDACTED] Yes, well, when they leave here  
12 and they die, they still know.

13 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: They would still  
14 know it.

15 [REDACTED] Yes.

16 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: They have it put  
17 on their tombstone.

18 [REDACTED] Yes.

19 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: So you feel  
20 that's pretty out there and known about.

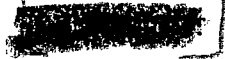
21 [REDACTED] Yes.

22 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: What about  
23 raising issues to the NRC? Is there any fear of doing  
24 that?

25 [REDACTED] I wouldn't think so. You guys

1 are here so somebody had to bring it up.

2 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Yes, I guess what  
3 I'm wondering though is when they do the inspections  
4 or when they are on-site and they are going around and  
5 talking to people out in the plant about safety  
6 conscious work environment questions, most of the  
7 feedback is no there is no problem or everything is  
8 fine. Then you go along and you get a specific  
9 indication that there's a problem which then generates  
10 everybody running down here. I guess the thing you  
11 have to ask is are we getting accurate information  
12 when we are out there taking it from the plant or are  
13 people stroking us?

14  These guys are not afraid to  
15 speak their mind. You will probably find that out  
16 through however many people you interview. This is  
17 very boistrous. There are people, like I said, when  
18 you get them in here quietly they might express some  
19 things but they are not afraid.

20 We have all done the INPO from restart  
21 when I got used to having so many in my back pocket;  
22 INPO one side, NRC on the other. So you guys are  
23 always there. We got used to that. You guys are our  
24 friends really. You are part of the shifts.

25 SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Right.

**NEAL R. GROSS**

COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701

(202) 234-4433

  
www.nealrgross.com

1 MR. BARBER: So from the standpoint,  
2 obviously we are down here for a reason. If I said to  
3 you there's a great concern that nuclear safety issues  
4 are not adequately addressed or taken seriously enough  
5 by management and something is done with it right  
6 away, would you agree with that or disagree with that?

7 [REDACTED] Well, there are issues on  
8 conservative decision-making but that's a policy that  
9 is being talked about. As far as nuclear safety, we  
10 bring the issues up and we talk about them.

11 MR. BARBER: What was that you said?

12 [REDACTED] Conservative decision-making.  
13 How far conservative is conservative? How far do you  
14 have to go with it? We all know we could shut the  
15 units down in a heartbeat for anything. But now that  
16 we're having a new management team and we're going to  
17 go through the normal conservative decision-making,  
18 how far is conservative?

19 MR. BARBER: Right.

20 [REDACTED] You always have that in ops.

21 MR. BARBER: What's your personal opinion  
22 about that? Do you feel that if there was a safety  
23 issue that was a nuclear safety issue and it needed to  
24 be addressed would it be addressed?

25 [REDACTED] Yes.

All 7C

**NEAL R. GROSS**

COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

MR. BARBER: There would be somebody that would bring it up and somebody would bring it forth. [REDACTED] Yes, I have no qualms about that at all.

MR. BARBER: Let's go back to that conservative decision-making. What kind of situations have you personally been involved with where there's been what you have perceived to be production pressure and there was some underlying safety issue that had to be resolved? Considering that, did you ever feel like there was a set of circumstances where the production pressure was maybe too much and maybe resolving the safety issue was being pushed aside or getting short tripped so that it was not being addressed properly?

[REDACTED] Lately, no. A long time ago, I lived through the surf water fiascos. Every time a tide would come up, you would reduce power. Every time it went out, you would raise it back up. That's when we started the conservative decision-making down here. How far do you push an operator before he just breaks? Then that day on April 7, they had both feed pumps manual, the BF-19s manual and were still trying to run it.

MR. BARBER: You are referring to April 7, 1994, the major grassing event.

All TC

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

[REDACTED] Yes, that's me on the movie if you have ever seen the movie. I don't know if you know [REDACTED] We have had a strong operator background where he pushes for conservative decision-making and nuclear safety. We have a guy on the reactor. The other guys have the rest of the plant. You have that in there now.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Did you have follow-ups on that at all?

MR. BARBER: No.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Any other issues that you recall with regard to issues not being addressed, issues not flowing through right channels to be taken care of?

[REDACTED] No, because I will chase them down.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: You feel at least through your experience issues that you have pushed up through supervisory channels in most cases they have gotten back to you and been involved in the process to get it addressed and see that you get an answer.

[REDACTED] Yes.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: So management seems to be aware of how these need to be handled and they are a part of it, participating in it.

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

[REDACTED]

Yes, some of it's been slow, but it seems to have kicked into a new gear just in the last few weeks.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Do you attribute that to this [REDACTED] coming back?

[REDACTED]

Yes, it's a clear, concise, different approach to management. You can see the difference in management already.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: So these things shouldn't languish.

[REDACTED]

These won't languish at all.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: They will get addressed.

[REDACTED]

Yes, it's all new. When I have talked to [REDACTED] he seems to be the same as [REDACTED]. They are going to make our plant get back to being the way it was.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Do you have anything else?

MR. BARBER: No, nothing.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Do you have anything else that you want to bring forward at this time because we're just a repository for any information that you want to bring forth?

[REDACTED]

You are a what?

All  
70

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: A repository.

[REDACTED] Okay.

(Laughter.)

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Yes, for all your waste. You have nothing else.

[REDACTED] No.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: I appreciate you taking the time. I just need to put a closing statement on here [REDACTED] have I or any other NRC representative threatened you in any manner or offered you any rewards in return for this information?

[REDACTED] No.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Have you provided this information freely and voluntarily?

[REDACTED] Yes.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: Is there anything else you want to add to the record at this time?

[REDACTED] No, not at this time.

SPECIAL AGENT ANDERSON: The time is now 2:20 p.m. This interview is concluded.

(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter concluded at 2:20 p.m.)

ALL 7C

**NEAL R. GROSS**

COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the attached proceedings before the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the matter of:

Name of Proceeding: Interview of

[REDACTED] 7C

Docket Number: 1-2003-051F

Location: Hancock's Bridge, NJ

were held as herein appears, and that this is the original transcript thereof for the file of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission taken by me and, thereafter reduced to typewriting by me or under the direction of the court reporting company, and that the transcript is a true and accurate record of the foregoing proceedings as recorded on tape(s) provided by the NRC.

*Anne Marie Smith*

Anne Marie Smith  
Official Transcriber  
Neal R. Gross & Co., Inc.

**NEAL R. GROSS**  
COURT REPORTERS AND TRANSCRIBERS  
1323 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N.W  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3701