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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III
801 WARRENVILLE ROAD
LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4351

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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION NO. RIII-02-A-0114

Dear [Redacted]

This letter is in reference to our letter dated September 13, 2002, that stated we were reviewing your concerns associated with activities at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant. You were concerned that: (1) several individuals were unjustly accused that they failed to report the smell of alcohol on an individual; [Redacted] (3) a supervisor lied to a licensee investigator about being told about the smell of alcohol on an individual; (4) you were the subject of discrimination when you were not rehired after providing information to the licensee's investigator about the smell of alcohol on an individual; and (5) action taken against the employees who raised the fitness-for-duty concerns has created a chilled environment for raising safety concerns.

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We have completed our review of Concern 2. The results of our evaluation are included in the enclosure to this letter. Based on our review of the licensee's investigation of this issue, we did not substantiate the concern. The details of our evaluation are included in the enclosure to this letter. Our evaluation of Concerns 1, 3, 4 and 5 continues. When we complete our evaluation of these issues, we will provide you with our conclusions.

Thank you for notifying us of your concerns. Should you have any additional questions, or if we can be of further assistance in this matter, please contact Andrea Kock or me by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, at 801 Warrenville Road, Suite 255, Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351, or calling the NRC Region III switchboard toll free at (800) 522-3025. My E-mail address is JKH@nrc.gov and Mrs. Kock's E-mail address is ALK@nrc.gov. If you E-mail us, please send the information to both E-mail addresses and our common E-mail address which is OAC3@nrc.gov. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Summary of Concerns

cc w/enclosure: AMS File No. RIII-02-A-0114

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