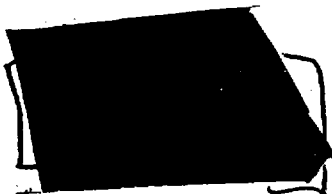




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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION NO. RIII-02-A-0114

Dear [REDACTED]

This letter is in reference to our letter dated June 2, 2003, 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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Our June 2<sup>nd</sup> letter provided you with our resolution of Concern 2. 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](mailto:JKH@nrc.gov) and Mrs. Kock's E-mail address is [ALK@nrc.gov](mailto: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](mailto:OAC3@nrc.gov). Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*James K Heller*

James Heller  
Senior Allegation Coordinator

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