



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III
801 WARRENVILLE ROAD
LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4351

November 19, 2001

Mr. M. Reddemann
Site Vice President
Kewaunee and Point Beach Nuclear Plants
Nuclear Management Company, LLC
6610 Nuclear Road
Two Rivers, WI 54241

Dear Mr. Reddemann:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) recently received information concerning activities at the Kewaunee and Point Beach Nuclear Power Plants. The details are enclosed for your evaluation.

We request that the results of your evaluation for items 1, 2, and 3 be submitted to Region III within 30 days of the date of this letter. Your response for items 1, 2, and 3 should not be docketed, and should be sent in an envelope addressed to the Region III Enforcement/Investigations Officer. We are providing items 4 and 5 for your information and use in monitoring the Safety Conscious Work Environment at the facility. We are not requesting that you provide us the results of any evaluation you may perform for items 3 and 4.

We also request that your response contain no personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

The documented results of your evaluation should include sufficient information for the NRC to determine: (a) if the concerns were substantiated; (b) that the organization or individual conducting the evaluation was independent; (c) that the evaluation was of sufficient depth and scope to determine that the appropriate root causes and generic implications were considered; (d) that the corrective actions, both planned and completed, were sufficient to correct the specific example(s) and generic implications and to prevent recurrence; and (e) if your evaluation identified any deficiencies with a license condition, please tell us what corrective actions were taken or planned, and the corrective action document that addressed the deficiencies.

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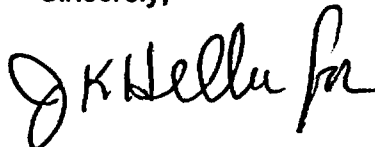
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We appreciate your cooperation and will gladly discuss any questions you may have concerning this information. Should you have questions, please contact one of the NRC Region III Allegation Coordinators, Jim Heller or Andrea Kock. They can be reached at (630) 829-9500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent Clayton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "C".

Brent Clayton
Enforcement/Investigations Officer

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ENCLOSURE

Please reference tracking number 01-A-0176 in your response. Jim Heller of my staff discussed these issues with Aldo Capristo on November 8, 2001, on November 12, 2001, and again on November 19, 2001. On November 12th and 19th Mr. Heller read, to Mr. Capristo, the concerns and the electronic copy of the information provided by the concerned individual (CI) to the NRC.

Details

2. The CI is concerned about contractor supervisors who turn their heads when certain individuals come in half blitzed.

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To help you in your evaluation of concerns 1, 2, and 3, I have attached a copy of the information that we received from the CI.

We are not requiring a response for the following items:

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Sincerely,

Brent Clayton
Enforcement/Investigations Officer

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Fax to Aldo Capristo, NMC, (920)755-7528 (Prairie Island, Monticello,
Kewaunee, Point Beach, Palisades, and Duane Arnold)

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