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November 7, 2007

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Roland Lickus
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Re: AmerGen Energy, LLC
Referral No. 200274421

Dear Mr. Lickus:

AmerGen Energy, LLC has advised me that the hazards you referred to us have been investigated. A copy of the employer's letter is enclosed.

With this information, OSHA feels the case can be closed on the grounds that the hazardous conditions have been corrected. If you do not agree that the hazards you referred to us have been satisfactorily abated, please contact us. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that the hazard has been corrected or eliminated and will take no further action with respect to this a case.

Your action on behalf of safety and health in the workplace is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully,

Nick A. Walters
Area Director

Enclosure

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October 24, 2007

Mr. Tom Bielema
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OSHA Peoria Area Office
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Subject: OSHA Complaint No. 200274421

Reference: OSHA Letter dated October 22, 2007 from T. Beilema *to* N. Sherrill

Dear Mr. Bielema:

This letter is in response to the above referenced complaint received at Clinton Power Station on Monday, October 22, 2007. The Certification of Posting attached to your letter was completed and was faxed to your office on October 25, 2007. Our response to the alleged hazard is outlined below.

Alleged Hazard and Response:

"Employees working near the control room ventilation fan 'A' are exposed to struck-by hazards and the employer has not taken the appropriate measures to control or eliminate the hazards."

Response:

We have investigated this alleged condition and confirmed that employees are not exposed to struck-by hazards and that we have taken appropriate measures to control or eliminate the hazards. This conclusion is based on the following:

- On October 22, 2006, the control room ventilation fan 'B' failed during operation. However, as designed, all fan components (blades, hubs, fastening hardware, etc.) were contained within the shroud / protective housing.

- The subsequent investigation of this event determined that the 'B' fan failed after 92,000 hours of operation, even though the original life span of the fan was expected to be 40 years (or approximately 350,000 hours).

- Once the control room ventilation fan 'B' was repaired, it was used as the primary fan until replacement parts for the 'A' fan could be procured and installed. Control room ventilation 'A' (the fan under allegation of struck-by hazards) while operable, was used as a spare only as required to support plant operation until its replacement. As of July 25, 2007 'A' fan had 88,309 hours, almost 4,000 less hours than 'B' fan when it failed, and the shroud / protective housing on the 'A' fan provided protection to ensure personnel were not exposed to struck-by hazards in the event of catastrophic failure during operation.

- The 'A' fan components were replaced in September of 2007. In addition, to minimize the probability of recurrence, a preventive maintenance task was created to replace the fan blades and hubs after just 70,000 hours of operation.

In summary, when control room ventilation fan 'B' failed, all parts were contained and at no time were any employees exposed to struck-by hazards from either control room ventilation fan.

Please note that at Clinton Power Station, we continue to take an aggressive approach to all safety issues and concerns, and all employees are continually encouraged to bring any safety concerns to their supervision to ensure they are appropriately addressed.

If you have further questions regarding this issue, please contact Nick Sherrill, Clinton Power Station, at (217) 937-3705.

Sincerely,

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Site Vice President
Clinton Power Station