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**AUG 01 1988**

Mr. James G. Partlow, Director  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. Partlow:


MAY 10, 1988 ENFORCEMENT CONFERENCE ON ALLEGED HARASSMENT OF WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN) AUTHORIZED NUCLEAR INSPECTORS (ANIs) BY HARTFORD STEAM BOILER COMPANY (HSB)

By letters dated July 6 and July 15, 1988, we provided you with responses to questions raised by NRC's staff during the May 10, 1988 enforcement conference on alleged harassment of ANIs at WBN. Those responses also addressed all but one of the questions raised in R. Auluck's May 31, 1988 summary of the May 10 meeting. This letter encloses our response to this last question.

If you have any questions, please telephone me at (615) 751-2729.

Very truly yours,

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

  
R. Gridley, Director  
Nuclear Licensing and  
Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

INFORMATION REGARDING MAY 10, 1988 ENFORCEMENT  
CONFERENCE ON ALLEGED HARASSMENT OF AUTHORIZED  
NUCLEAR INSPECTORS (ANIs) AT WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT (WBN)

Question

"Determine what oversight HSBII provides their field offices such as the Atlanta office."

Response

See the attached July 19, 1988 letter from W. T. Higginbotham (Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.) to R. C. Parker (TVA).

## ATTACHMENT



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July 19, 1988

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Dear Mr. Parker:

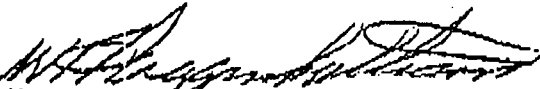
Ref: Your letter of July 18, 1988

As you are aware, HSB's responsibilities as an ASME Authorized Inspection Agency are detailed in ASME Code Section III, NCA-5000 and ANSI N625. HSB has implemented a controlled quality program which addresses these responsibilities. Specifically, this program addresses "corporate oversight" of regional offices as follows:

1. Establishes corporate responsibility for final problem resolution in those instances when code compliance questions cannot be resolved at the regional office level.
2. Mandates documented corporate audits of regional office activities.
3. Delineates HSB corporate and individual employee's responsibilities relative to 10 CFR Part 21.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
W.T. Higginbotham, Manager  
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cc: R.E. Feigel, Manager - Codes & Standards

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QUALITY ASSURANCE

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