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I AM DISSATISFIED WITH THE NRC'S PROGRAM FOR HANDLING WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINTS AT U.S. NUCLEAR PLANTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE AT TVA SEQUOYAH AND WATTS BAR NUCLEAR SITES IN TENNESSEE.

THE NRC (NOR TVA) HAS NOT TAKEN "SUFFICIENT STEPS... TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE INDIVIDUALS FEEL FREE TO ENGAGE IN 'PROTECTED' (HA!) ACTIVITIES WITHOUT FEAR OF RETALIATION." THE AGREEMENT (1991) BETWEEN NRC AND THE TVA INSPECTOR GENERAL IS NOTHING SHORT OF CRIMINAL.

ALL TVA EMPLOYEES OF SEQUOYAH SITE QUALITY ORGANIZATION I URGED TO RESPOND TO THIS REVIEW TEAM REQUEST, STATED "WHY? IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD;" AND "WHY WASTE MY TIME AND OPEN MYSELF TO HARRASSMENT FROM TVA MANAGEMENT?"

TVA'S "EMPLOYEE EMPOWERMENT", "PARTICIPATORY MANAGEMENT," AND [redacted] CONFIDENTIAL CONCERNS RESOLUTION PROGRAMS EXIST ONLY IN THE MORALE LOWERING RHETORIC FROM TVA MANAGEMENT AT ALL LEVELS, ESPECIALLY WITHIN NUCLEAR ASSURANCE, AND SPECIFICALLY QUALITY CONTROL/QUALITY ASSURANCE AT SEQUOYAH NUCLEAR PLANT.

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