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SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 22, 2009, LETTER TO NRC CHAIRMAN AND MR. LEEDS

Mr. Hasan:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received and reviewed your letter of November 22, 2009, addressed to the Chairman and Mr. Leeds. The letter again questions the qualifications of individuals who were hired by Sargent and Lundy (S&L) to perform civil/structural engineering work. Without necessary detail, we are unable to take action on your complaint. As indicated in my October 22, 2009, letter, you have not provided the NRC with specific information to indicate that the engineers in question actually performed work under NRC regulatory purview and, if so, how the work was inadequate. You have consistently contended that any individual who does not have a civil/structural engineering degree cannot perform civil/structural work. However, we are aware that many engineers, with additional training and mentoring, may successfully perform engineering work in a discipline that is not directly related to their degree field. NRC licensees are responsible for the adequacy of that work through their training and quality assurance programs, which assure that workers are properly trained to conduct their assigned duties and that their work is properly reviewed, verified, and validated.

Your letter also discusses technical issues about S&L activities at LaSalle and other nuclear facilities. You initially brought those issues to the NRC in 1999. The issues were addressed in the NRC allegation program as Allegations RIII-1999-A-0003 and NRR-1999-A-0013. The NRC spent considerable time and effort reviewing those issues and responded to your technical concerns at that time. The NRC resolution of those issues was provided in letters to you of December 27, 1999, and October 25, 2000, respectively. The NRC conclusions remain the same, and we intend to take no further action on those issues.

Since informing you of our intent to monitor the Department of Labor (DOL) proceeding related to your discrimination complaint against Enercon Services, Inc., the NRC staff has spent significant resources reviewing correspondence you have provided and speaking with you during phone calls to different NRC staff members in regard to your disagreement with the resolution of the concerns you previously raised relating to S&L. The staff has always strived to communicate with you cordially and professionally, with the hopes of addressing any new concerns you might have; however, your phone calls and correspondences have become repetitive and progressively unprofessional and abusive. Such actions on your part only serve to distract us from our shared goal of ensuring public health and safety. While we will continue to evaluate information provided by you in future correspondence and phone calls to determine if new concerns are identified, in the absence of any new information, we will no longer discuss or provide written response to you regarding the issues you raised in the above referenced allegations.

Mr. S. M. A. Hasan

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In previous correspondence with DOL, which is publicly available, you have made it known that you brought these concerns to the NRC. Although it is our normal practice to protect from public disclosure the identity of individuals, such as yourself, who report concerns to the NRC, because of the very public nature of your correspondence to DOL, we believe it is appropriate in this case to make this letter available to the public in its entirety through NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). If you disagree with making this document public, you may contact me at 1-800-368-5642 within 10 days of the date of this letter.

***(/RA by G. C. Cwalina)***

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