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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Enclosed is a letter dated January 21, 1975, from a representative of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (OCAW) alleging a violation of a Nuclear Regulatory Commission regulation. In addition to this allegation, we have been informed that other non-union employees have lost their jobs which could also represent a violation of this regulation. The allegations have been discussed with Mr. Tom Henderson, Management and Labor Section and Mr. Al Hantman, General Crimes Division, of the Department of Justice.

Based upon these discussions we have concluded that the Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corporation is in possible violation of 18 USC Section 1505 and Section 1510 and 10 CFR Section 19.16(c) and that these possible violations should be investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the criminal provisions of 42 USC Section 2273, pursuant to 42 USC Section 2271(c).

In addition to the OCAW's letter of January 21, 1975, which is attached as Enclosure A, we are enclosing copies of the following documents which relate to this case:

- (1) A copy of a letter dated January 27, 1975, with attachment, from a representative of the OCAW wherein it is requested that the investigation of the contamination of Karen Silkwood be reopened to determine if she was intentionally contaminated. (Enclosure B) Such an investigation also appears to fall within the purview of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- (2) A copy of a Note to Files, with attachments, titled "Meeting With Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International - Working Conditions at Kerr-McGee Corporation, Crescent, Oklahoma". (Enclosure C). A list of names of Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corporation employees who attended the September 27, 1974, meeting with representatives of the AEC. (Enclosure D)



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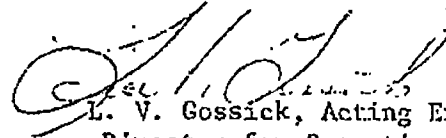
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- (3) A copy of RO Investigation Report Nos. 070-925/74-05, 070-1193/74-10 and 040-7308/74-03. (Enclosure E) A list of names of persons contacted during the course of the aforementioned investigation. (Enclosure F)
- (4) A copy of RO Investigation Report No. 74-09. (Enclosure G) A list of names of persons contacted during the course of the aforementioned investigation. (Enclosure H)

Please feel free to call on any member of the NRC's Region III, Region IV or Headquarters staff for any additional information or technical assistance which may be needed during the course of your investigation. Persons familiar with these investigations, in the aforementioned offices are Mr. J. M. Allen (312-858-4040), Mr. J. J. Ward (817-334-2841) and Mr. G. H. Smith (301-492-7353), respectively.

Sincerely,



L. V. Gossick, Acting Executive
Director for Operations

Enclosures:
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NEDERLAND, Tex. — Almost 20 years have passed since a plutonium plant whistle-blower Karen Silkwood died in a car crash on an Oklahoma highway. Her father can't put her mysterious death behind him.

Even if Bill Silkwood wanted to let go of the past, even he won't let him.

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