



**UNITED STATES
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Mr. John McCann
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SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF INVESTIGATION (OI 4-2015-008)

Dear Mr. McCann:

This refers to an investigation conducted by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) Office of Investigations regarding activities at the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station. The Office of Investigations initiated the investigation to determine whether an assistant supervisor of carpenters with Chicago Bridge and Iron, Chicago, Illinois, a contractor to Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Port Gibson, Mississippi, willfully instructed Chicago Bridge and Iron employees under his supervision not to report a radio being dropped by Chicago Bridge and Iron personnel in the foreign material exclusion area within containment at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station.

Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the issue that an assistant supervisor of carpenters with Chicago Bridge and Iron willfully instructed Chicago Bridge and Iron employees under his supervision not to report a radio being dropped by Chicago Bridge and Iron personnel in the foreign material exclusion area within containment at Grand Gulf Nuclear Station was not substantiated. The NRC plans no further action related to the willful aspect of this allegation and considers this investigation closed.

You should note that final NRC documents may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act subject to redaction of information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Requests under the Freedom of Information Act should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records. Information is accessible from the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-request.html#how>.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John G. Kramer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John G. Kramer, Acting Team Leader
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