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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. Thomas M. Datillo
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Dear Mr. Datillo:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the affidavits of Mr. Carl E. Turner and Mr. Gary Hutsell, recently sent to the attention of Investigation Specialist James E. Foster.

The comments contained in Item 4 of Mr. Turner's affidavit relative to the job functions of Public Service Indiana (PSI) Quality Assurance personnel are correct. They do not observe entire concrete pours, and there is no NRC regulatory requirement to do so. First-line inspection is performed by contractor personnel. We note that Mr. Turner's comments in Items 7, 8 and 9 are not specific allegations regarding the Marble Hill site. We understand that Mr. Turner was never employed at the Marble Hill site. Therefore, these comments do not appear relevant to construction deficiencies at Marble Hill.

Mr. Hutsell's affidavit appears to represent problems we were aware of from the results of our recent investigation and inspection effort, or are non-safety related deficiencies.

As the information contained in the affidavits is known to us, we do not plan to contact the individuals concerned or perform additional investigative or inspection efforts. As you may know, we are continuing to monitor conditions at the construction site and assess the licensee's corrective action program.

I would like to express my appreciation for the assistance you have

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given us in the recent investigation of concrete repair deficiencies and for your concern that the Marble Hill plant be constructed properly.

Sincerely,


James G. Keppler
Regional Director

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