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Gentlemen:

This letter is to solicit your cooperation in a matter that is of concern to me.

In the construction and operation of nuclear facilities and other activities licensed by the NRC, a worker occasionally has concerns about the quality of work, radiological safety or safeguards at the facility. I recognize that in these cases you desire that the individual first approach his supervision and management. However, in our experience some individuals are hesitant or feel frustrated in such contacts.

Because of this frustration or hesitation, I believe that the Office of Inspection and Enforcement should make known its direct accessibility to the worker. I recently have instructed inspectors to wear, as appropriate, distinctive "hard hats" and identification badges so that they can be more readily identified during an inspection.

I believe it will be advantageous also to have posted a notice informing your workers that the Regional Offices of the Office of Inspection and Enforcement will accept collect telephone calls for discussions of matters which are under NRC jurisdiction and which are of concern to them. Pending a change in 10 CFR Part 19 (Form NRC - 3), I request your cooperation in posting copies of the enclosed notice in a sufficient number of places so that individuals may observe a notice on their way to and from their work locations.

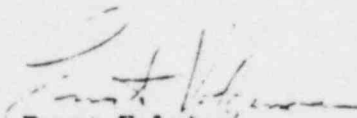
I know that we share mutual interest about quality, safety and safeguards. I hope you will agree that these interests can best be served by assuring that workers know of our interest and know of avenues for the expression of their concerns so that prompt consideration can be given to their concerns.

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I would appreciate it if you would inform me of your intentions concerning this request. If you have questions or desire to discuss the matter, please contact Mr. N. C. Moseley, Regional Director of our Region II office.

Sincerely,



Ernst Volgenau  
Director  
Office of Inspection  
and Enforcement

Enclosure:  
Notice to Employees

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