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DEAR CHAIRMAN CARR:

An Inspection

REPORT WAS DUE IN 45-60 DAYS TO THE PUBLIC AND THE PARTIES INVOLVED. THIS FACT WAS RELEASED BY THE TEAM LEADER AND THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE OF THE N.R.C. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INSPECTION ON JULY 21ST 1989. THE REPORT IS APPARENTLY COMPLETED, AND MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN REGION 1 THAT I HAVE COME IN CONTACT HAVE READ IT! YOUR REGION 1 HAS NOT RESPONDED TO MY INQUIRIES, EXCEPT THAT, "ITS PROBABLY BEING HELD UP IN HEADQUARTERS!!"

YOUR PREDECESSOR AND
FORMER SHIPMATE OF MINE, LANDO W ZECK, JR.

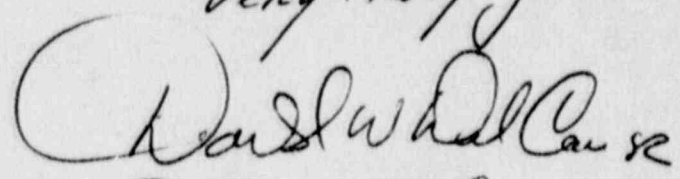
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Sent me a letter in June 1989, saying the N.R.C. was looking into my concerns and the Executive Director of Nuclear operations was overseeing the situation. For a time, your VICTOR STELO provided good support and excellent communication. I am sad to say he has left the N.R.C. for another position. He was very responsive. I have asked your JAMES TAYLOR for information regarding the inspection report but I have not got any. I believe MR TAYLOR would rather have me deal with the Regional Administrator of Region 1, your MR. Russell. I believe MR. Russell would rather not deal with me, in fact he never returns my calls, usually someone else calls back and we get into the Bureaucratic Red TAPE so familiar to us whistleblowers.

Shortly AFTER receiving the letter from Chairman Zeck, you took

over the N.R.C., In fact, I read an article in the New London Day, in which you were interviewed. That interview quoted you as saying that you wanted the public's perception of the NRC and Nuclear power to change. The NRC's credibility will change when it becomes more responsive, and it won't need to be responsive to concerns if it regulates, I hope what I have seen so far is not an indication of what's coming in the future. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter. I trust the response to this letter won't take the route that the inspection report has taken!

Very Truly Yours


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