



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

October 30, 1989

The Honorable Jesse Helms  
United States Senator  
Post Office Box 2944  
Hickory, NC 28601

Dear Senator Helms:

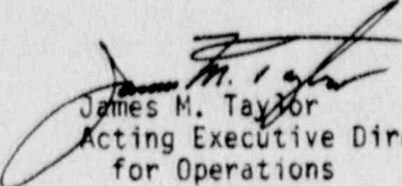
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You requested that we review the additional information and determine if there was any new evidence which could be helpful in reopening this claim. Our review of the additional information does not indicate that there is any new evidence and all of the information has been reviewed by the staff.

Based on our overall assessment of this matter, we do not believe that Mr. Gill was exposed to any harmful amounts of ionizing radiation while working at the nuclear power plant during the period in question. Nevertheless, to be fully responsive to Mr. Gill's concerns, we have left a message at Mr. Gill's last known address that we are prepared to make arrangements for Mr. Gill to be administered a whole body count and a physical examination by one of our medical consultants if he so desires. A whole body count would determine the presence of any internally deposited radioactivity although it may not be able to trace any radioactivity that may be identified to a specific source such as the power plant. Our medical consultant would be able to judge whether his physical condition is likely to have resulted from occupational exposure to ionizing radiation.

Please let us know if we can provide further assistance to you on this matter.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Taylor  
Acting Executive Director  
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