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MEMORANDUM FOR: Allegation Office Coordinator
FROM: Robert M. Gallo, Chief, Reactor Projects Section 2A
SUBJECT: IMPROPER ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION PRACTICES AT NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2

The Attached Report of Allegation describes a phone call regarding construction activities at Nine Mile Point Unit 2.

Responsibilities for followup of this allegation are assigned as follows:

Office of Investigations

1. Determine what evidence exists to support the statement that the craftsman was asked to improperly wire a switch per inaccurate Stone and Webster design information.
2. Determine if the referenced QC inspector was the subject of intimidation by craft personnel.

Division of Project and Resident Programs

1. Review the training, qualification and certification records for the Stone and Webster QC inspectors responsible for the inspection of the PGCC installation.

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REPORT OF ALLEGATION
(See RI No. 1200.10)

Portions
by G.F.

When receiving an allegation by telephone, it is important that the recipient be alert to the emotional state of the caller and use judgement when attempting to elicit the following information to avoid possibly discouraging the caller from reporting it.

9:15 A.M.

RECEIVED BY: BOB GRAMM DATE/TIME: Oct 20, 1983

ALLEGOR'S NAME: []

TEL. NO.: (Home) [] (Business) []

ADDRESS: []

MAY CONTACT: Yes No

(Time) [] (Place) []

EMPLOYER: [] POSITION/TITLE: []

AFFECTED LICENSEE OR COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

FACILITY: NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2

DETAILS (Use additional pages as necessary):

[] contacted the resident with an allegation regarding the qualifications of SWEC electrical QC inspectors. [] stated that unqualified inspectors are at the site and that SWEC covers up design errors through their inspection process. [] concerns are related to an incident which occurred on Oct. 14 for which an electrical craftsman was terminated for striking a SWEC QC inspector. [] stated that the craftsman was asked to improperly wire a switch per inaccurate SWEC design information, the craft refused to complete the work and "tapped" the QC inspector on the top of the hard hat. The case is going to be taken to arbitration as the union feels the Craftsman was improperly dismissed.

The resident had been informed of the confrontation described above. NMPAC indicated that the craft had wired the switch incorrectly, that the QC inspector suggested the electrician change the wiring followed by the electricians refusal to change it. At that point the electrician got up to

talk to his supervisor and struck the QC inspector on the top of the hard hat.

[] requested that I [] review the craftsman's statements on the incident. I declined to review the statement at this time. He then suggested that NAC was involved with a coverup of electrical problems at NMPZ, due to my nonaggressiveness in accepting his offer to review the statement which he had.

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