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Mr. Raymond G. Finney
U. S. Department of Labor-OSHA
Kittrell Center, Suite 102
2711 Middleburg Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

Dear Mr. Finney:

This refers to our telephone conversation of May 22, 1980, during which I relayed to you a worker's safety concerns related to Duke Power Company's (DPC) Catawba Nuclear Station in Clover, South Carolina. As I indicated, those concerns were expressed to our Resident Inspector, G. Maxwell, at the site. Later communications between this office and N. Wylie, U. S. DOL-OSHA, Atlanta Regional Office, have verified that the concerns were received by US-DOL and have been investigated by the State of South Carolina.

Subsequent to our conversation, we have received a copy of N. R. Hoopengartner's formal complaint filed with the State of South Carolina. Our review of this complaint indicates that Mr. Hoopengartner's personnel safety concerns, as expressed to our Resident Inspector, are described therein with the exception of the four concerns listed in the enclosure to this letter.

These concerns appear to be within OSHA's jurisdiction and are forwarded to you for whatever action you deem appropriate. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

C. D. Perny
Regional Investigator

Encl: Statement of Worker's
Personnel Safety Concerns

cc: Nolan R. Hoopengartner
R.R. 5, Box 227
Clover, SC 29710

bcc: B. Ward, XOOS

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ENCLOSURE

STATEMENT OF PERSONNEL SAFETY CONCERNS

1. Temporary ladders do not extend greater than three feet out of holes.
2. Ladders are not properly tied off.
3. Scaffolding is too narrow.
4. Some column scaffolding is laying on pipe.

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SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION-RELATED CONVERSATION

CASE NO. <u>2E26</u>	DATE <u>6-18-80</u>	TIME INITIATED <u>4:50p</u>	TIME COMPLETED <u>5:10p</u>
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SUMMARY:

I called Hoopengartner in response to his previous request regarding the status of followup on his allegations. I informed him that certain of the allegations had been forward to OSHA and that our inspectors had completed followup on the rest. I told him the report was in final typing and that he would receive a copy in 30 days or so.

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DATE

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