

In Reply Refer
To: JYV2F017B

June 10, 1981

Dear

This refers to your conversation with Mr. N. Economos, an inspector with this office in February 1981, and with me on April 2, 1981, in which you expressed concerns related to inadequate QC practices at Carolina Power and Light Company's Shearon Harris nuclear power plant site.

An enclosure to this letter documents your concerns as I understand them based on my conversation with Mr. Economos. We have initiated an inquiry regarding this matter; therefore, if the enclosure does not completely and accurately reflect all of your concerns, please contact me as soon as possible at (404) 221-5507 so that we can assure that they are adequately addressed during our inquiry. If you should call and I happen not to be available, please ask to speak to another investigator or leave a message so that I can call you back.

Regarding your request for confidentiality, let me assure you that we will make every attempt to handle this matter in such a way as to maintain you anonymity. In this respect, I would like to point out that licensees sometimes correctly guess the identity of the individual providing information to us. In such cases our policy is to neither confirm nor deny the accuracy of their guess.

In closing, we appreciate your bringing your concerns to our attention. If you have additional questions, or if I can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Statement of
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STATEMENT OF CONCERNS-2F017B

1. The QA Director has ordered an individual to confine his activity to areas within his discipline only. For example, if during the inspection of an electrical cable tray, a welding and/or mechanical problem is found and the electrical aspects are acceptable, he is to restrict his comments to the electrical only and make no comments on the other problems. No specific examples could be provided.
2. The QA Director has instructed an individual not to issue NCRs for QC inspection reports found to contain discrepancies. Instead, the individual was instructed to bring the problem to the responsible party and have it corrected. The following is an example of the above: Form TP-09, Concrete Embedded Electrical Equipment Inspection form, for pour numbers 1-ACSL-305-005 (1/14/81) and 1-ASCL-305-007 (2/4/81). No other examples could be given.