



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

April 29, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: James J. Cummings, Director  
Office of Inspector and Auditor

FROM: *Bay* Ben B. Hayes, Director  
Office of Investigations

SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR POWER STATION - ALLEGATION OF  
INSUFFICIENT INVESTIGATION CONCERNING HARASSMENT  
AND INTIMIDATION

Jim O'Reilly and I both received copies of a April 21, 1983 letter (with attachments) from the Government Accountability Project (GAP) in which the Director of Citizens Clinic for Accountable Government, [REDACTED] requested that OI conduct a complete review of the subject allegations which had been looked into by Region II during February and March of 1982.

On April 25, Bill Ward and I met with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of GAP, at which time [REDACTED] expanded upon the information contained in her letter. The thrust of [REDACTED] assertions is that the Region did not do a sufficiently thorough job of investigating workers complaints which were apparently a mixture of technical concerns and assertions of intimidation of QC inspectors. [REDACTED] went on to relate that GAP had done a thorough review of documents in the Duke Power Public Document Room in Charlotte, North Carolina and had found extensive documentation of worker complaints of harassment and intimidation. It was her belief that these documents were not reviewed by the NRC. According to [REDACTED], the NRC accepted a Duke Power Company commissioned report of investigation and apparently did not review documents or other raw data relied upon during this licensee sponsored investigation. It was clear during the course of the conversation that [REDACTED] was not alleging cover-up or other misconduct on the part of Region II personnel. Rather, her view appeared to be that the efforts undertaken to resolve the allegations were not sufficiently vigorous.

I am referring this matter to you inasmuch as [REDACTED] primary concerns appear to be whether the Region performed adequately in the handling of these allegations. In the event that your inquiry establishes a need for the Office of Investigations to evaluate matters of wrong doing I stand ready to commit the necessary resources.

Enclosures: ?  
Letter, dated April 21, 1983  
from GAP with attachments

cc: J. P. O'Reilly, RII

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