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Horton : You were awful quiet Al.
Horton: I didn't think like it was appropriate to say
Parton : That never stopped you before Horton.
Mosbaugh: McCoy wanted---
Mosbaugh: They are going to have to ---You can't get the kind of discussion needed
in that kind of a situation uh, that's fine present it, talk about it but uh --
Horton : The point was made. McCoy (Inaudible)
Parton : You probably got like --There were some supervisors in there, now he's sitting
there with his boss five levels above. Should I open my mouth and ruin my career
now or should I keep my mouth shut.
Mansfield : We got alot to say but not in that group.
Mosbaugh: The uh, I think you're right. I think the people in that room the people are afraid.

[Telephone conversation with Esther Dixon and Horton interrupts conversation,
then conversation with Horton and security officer, and then with Gloria Walker and Horton]

Horton : But anyway it'll be interesting to see what McCoy says to you guys.
We'll probably talk about it at tomorrow morning's staff meeting.(inaudible)
Mosbaugh: I knew it was NRC initiated . I just-- you can tell that -- they don't-- like what I said
in the staff meeting this morning-- They don't do business that way.
Horton : That's kind of rare , kind of odd that they would call McDonald himself.
Mosbaugh: They called him to Washington. That's very rare. It indicates a very serious
condition. One that verges on either additional corrective actions letters or
one that verges on placing the plant on a problem list or that kind of---
Horton : Why all of a sudden do you reken that this has occurred. I haven't, at my level,
heard of any feelers or any precursors to this.
Mosbaugh : You look at the events comming in. The events are comming in bang, bang, bang.
The site area emergency, dropped rod, this fiasco during the outage, loose part,
Unit 2 reactor trip, Unit 1 reactor trip, they're comming in too fast.
Events are comming in too fast. They're on the other end of the red phone.
Voice : It keeps ringing.
Mosbaugh : And it keeps ringing. And you have several other things going on at the same time
just in the background. Ol's up there putting their report together. Reviewing all their
testimony.
Horton : I think the IIT has bound to have something to do with it also . They surely--
Mosbaugh : They got all the testimony, Ol's got all the testimony. Somebody is reading
that over saying you mean the Plant Manager said that or the Ops. manager said
that. You know I can see them doing that. Saying my God what kind of an attitude
is that? You know.
Mansfield : I didn't disagree with anything they said.
Mosbaugh : I think it's all true.
Mosbaugh : The job for the plant is to figure out how to fix it.
Mansfield : Well we 're not going to.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Docket No. 50-424/425-OLA-3 EXHIBIT NO. # -247
In the matter of Georgia Power Co. et al., Vogtle Units 1 & 2
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Mosbaugh : It's extremely difficult to fix uh---

Parton : You know this is really far fetched---

Mosbaugh : because it's engrained.

Parton : --but it's perceptions and stuff like this like this where upper management comes in and replaces lots--

Mosbaugh: It gets too bad and they can't handle it. Yeah.

Parton : They clean house not necessarily because the fact that people aren't doing their job but because (inaudible).

Horton : That's probably why that recruiter called the other day and said they were looking for almost entire plant management. Duchane Power and Light. They're looking for an engineering manager, an ops. manager, an HP and engineers.

Mosbaugh : Was that Duchane for Beaver Valley called you.

Horton : " He didn't say the plant.

Mansfield: How did they propose we are going to fix this problem?

Mosbaugh: The only corrective action from the meeting is the meetings here. Uh.

Horton: If Ken were giving us the straight scoop, McDonald disagreed strongly with their opinion of the perception and there will be no corrective action. Other than appraising the plant staff that they have these perceptions, doing whatever the plant can do to fix it. McDonald totally disagreed.

Mansfield : You if George, or Ken, or Pat McDonald just took a random sampling of people and you'd end up in the office over there for a one on one discussion of our position on what the NRC said, I think it would really open his eyes.

Parton : You know the keep having these meetings with the plant staff where they bring in all these people into one room and there ain't nobody going to speak their mind Nobody's going to --

Horton : If the forum was right they could get what they wanted. McCoy even mentioned he was disappointed yesterday in Ops meeting there was not much said.

Mansfield: But this is not just-- You know but the I&C guys that was here, one of them said he could not believe that we had so much emphasis on schedule during the diesel generator thing. The outage schedule, not the schedule to get a diesel operable. I'm sure he told that to all his supervisors.

Mosbaugh : What Kendall?

Parton : It sounds like we got a (inaudible).

Horton : Get back together with your team--

Mosbaugh: Well you can be certain that it was said in the meeting that this would have a definite effect on the SALP. Uh, just, I, they didn't, uh I don't know--- They didn't seem to get the flavor about the difference you know but I spoke up and said. Uh, Ken said what's the difference? You know he ask Harvy mainly. He said what's the difference Harvy you know Unit 2 startup and for that matter of fact Unit 1 startup really got SALP one's okay in that situation and Unit 2 startup more so than Unit 1 got extremely high praises from the NRC. And so he said so Harvy what's the difference? And Harvy had a few things and he talked about basically wining and dining the NRC. That's what Harvy said but I think it goes much deeper than that because the NRC knows a wine and dine from a commitment. And I said the answer is one word I guess it was two words Paul Rice. Paul Rice was the difference. Had a guy that was in charge that represented the upmost in professionalism and honesty and sensitivity to regulatory issues and immediate action and prompt communication with the NRC on everything. Rice always did the right thing you know if he had a problem on his hands if he had an inkling that he had a misleading statement made to the NRC he would be on the phone like that (snaps fingers) okay you guys saw him in action.

Mosbaugh : How fast do you think he would have let this LER and this damn CAL letter linger being misleading? You don't know what I'm talking about?

Parton: I don't know what you're talking about.
We like lied.

Mosbaugh: Yes

Mansfield : Are you serious? About what?
Mosbaugh : Well the PRB just reapproved the LER --
Horton : Wait a minute you were there.
Mosbaugh : Reapproved the LER on the site area emergency which as it went in originally was materially false. It took credit for more diesel starts than actually occurred and the letter that they sent in earlier did the same thing, though in a different manner.
Horton : Horton . Yes Sir (on the phone)
Mosbaugh: George knows about that.
Mansfield : I don't know Al, we started talking about this kind of problem , this fighting, fighting the NRC. You know how far back you know about a year ago may be with PORV block valve testing and safety valve testing. How many issues were there. Where we fought and fought and fought and fought.
Mosbaugh : We lost on every one.
Mansfield : We ended up getting violations on all but one.
Mosbaugh : Yep.
Mansfield : And we, we continued to fight with the NRC through the IIT (simultaneous non related conversation with Horton on the telephone)
our attitude our whole attitude was to get these guys out of here as soon as possible. And George told them to their face, "We want you the hell out of here".
Mosbaugh : Yep.
Mansfield : I thought that was totally inappropriate. You know what---
Mosbaugh : Harvy, startup .
Mansfield: They didn't fight the NRC.
Mosbaugh : You don't fight the NRC, You don't fight them.
Mansfield : You guys didn't fight the NRC in Unit 1 startup, you did what the hell they wanted.
Voice : (Inaudible)
Mansfield : The attitude is we're not going to get our license if we don't what they want. Now we got our licence and we're fighting.
Mosbaugh : Till it goes to the point to keep our licence.
Mansfield : They basically just about took our license after the event. We didn't revert back to the old ways. We should've.