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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sir:

Subject: Saxton Nuclear Experimental Corporation (SNEC)  
Operating License No. DPR-4  
Docket No. 50-146  
Request for Withholding from Public Disclosure the Proprietary  
PENELEC/GPU Williamsburg Incident Investigation  
Report 89-WM-2

- Enclosures:
1. Proprietary PENELEC/GPU Internal Affairs Department Report, Williamsburg Incident Investigation 89-WM-2, originally issued 2/7/89.
  2. Redacted PENELEC/GPU Internal Affairs Department Report, Williamsburg Incident Investigation, 89-WM-2, Redacted March, 1992, originally issued 2/7/89.

Pursuant to 10CFR2.790, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding," GPUN submits Enclosure 1 "Proprietary PENELEC/GPU Internal Affairs Department Report, Williamsburg Incident Investigation 89-WM-2," and requests that this complete report be withheld from public disclosure. The above report is enclosed in a sealed envelope stamped "Proprietary". GPUN also submits Enclosure 2, which is the redacted version of the above report. The redacted version can be made available for public disclosure.

The circumstances regarding the above request are based on an investigation conducted by the Pennsylvania Electric Company (PENELEC). In 1989, PENELEC commenced an investigation of an allegation that an unknown substance from the SNEC facility was buried in an ash disposal area of PENELEC's Williamsburg Generating Station, located in Williamsburg, Pennsylvania. The investigation was performed in cooperation with General Public Utilities Nuclear (GPUN) Corporation.

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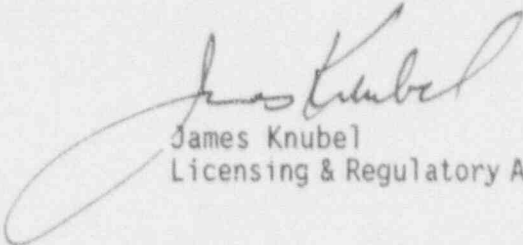
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The allegation of disposal of an unknown substance has not been substantiated by PENELEC's investigation. The result of the investigation is disclosed in the enclosures.

Enclosure 1 contains details about personalities, attitudes or proclivities of certain PENELEC current and past employees. Public release of such information is likely to subject some individuals, who are not suspected of any wrongdoing, to embarrassment, harassment, physical danger, disgrace, or loss of friends. The resulting invasion of personal privacy would not serve any public purpose. In order to protect the privacy of individuals who were interviewed or referred to in the report, we are requesting, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(a)(6), that Enclosure 1, which is the complete unredacted report, be withheld from public disclosure. Enclosure 2, which is the redacted version, may be placed in the public document room.

This determination was made by GPUN in anticipation of NRC concurrence, since there is ample precedent for disclosure of a redacted version of documents. Further, such an arrangement minimizes the invasion of individual privacy rights while benefitting the public disclosure of facts concerning the events covered by the investigation. The redaction covers names, home addresses and telephone numbers. Also redacted are two passages of interview notes (one on Page 385 and the other on Page 387) which contain personal information unrelated to the investigation. Dollar amounts of contract work proposed to or performed for PENELEC was also redacted.



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**PENELEC/GPU**

**INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT REPORT**

**WILLIAMSBURG INCIDENT INVESTIGATION  
89-WM-2**

Investigated By: Andrew E. Mollura  
Pennsylvania Electric Company  
Internal Affairs - Manager

Originally Issued: February 7, 1989

Redacted: March, 1992

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