

July 12, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: RIII Files

FROM:

R. C. Knop, Section Chief, Reactor Projects Section 1

SUBJECT:

CALLAWAY COOLING TOWER POWER

Roger Jackson, OSHA representative from St. Louis called to ask what involvement we have regarding the pour made on the cooling towers in late April 1979 at the Callaway site.

I responded that after we determined from both the allegers and the licensee that the pour was non-safety related and that the regulations did not require anything for this work that we did not have jurisdiction in this case.

I further responded that we notified OSHA and the licensee of the allegers concern.

Mr. Jackson said, that they are still getting a lot of pressure on this issue and are responding to determine what further steps they will take. He intends to call the licensee and find out what actions he has taken. I gave Mr. Jackson the phone number of the licensee contacted about this issue.

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R. C. Knop, Section Chief Reactor Projects Section 1

cc: G. Fiorelli

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We will review your final report on	during a future inspection. Of this matter upon receipt.
Your cooperation with us is appreci	ated.
	Sincerely.
	G. Fiorelli, Chief Reactor Construction and

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Citizens Concerned About Callaway

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AN APPEAL TO CALLAWAY NUCLEAR WORKERS

Nuclear workers are a special kind of people with a unique kind of pride. These workers have specific logal protection under the rules, regulations and lows that govern the nuclear industry. However, along with this protection comes a special responsibility. Section: 223 of the Atomic Energy Act and the Code of Federal Regulations require that any person knowing of a defect or deficient condition is required to inform management and the NRC of its' existence.

Identifying a defect in a nuclear plant, whether in construction or design, does not qualify a worker to be branded "enti-nuke". Rather, the only "brand" carned is "pro-quality", "pro-safety" and "pride in workmanship".

For too long nuclear workers have been subject to a mind-set that is pervasive throughout the industry. We have always been taught that the "overdesign" and the "defense in depth" approach make the plants so safe that most deficiencies, regardless of their significance, would not compromise the majory of the plant. I wish this ware true.

The accident at Three Mile Island taught us that the "first and only" real defense against uncontrolled excursions, accidents or unconsected translants in the workers themselves. The irrespondible positions taken by utility management officials in the past has compromised the best operators. The operators at the controls, the engineers in the design, or the craftsman welding on a support can be only as affective as the utility managers' respect for the law, over profits.

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An the licensing stage approaches of a nuke plant, management has seen mass susceptable to party only or its large design changes and modifications. Although the changes are necessary, they could delay full power licensing and the utilities' capability to make a profit with the plant. In some ways you can't blame the utility, for they have been naive enough to sign cost plus contracts with Architect/Engineers (A/E) to build their plants. With some of the more prominent A/E's this is akin to letting the Mafia quard Fort Knox. The lack of motivation for the A/E to do the job right the first time results in excritent cost overruns.

To complicate matters further, the NRC is less than effective in its' enforcement and oversight role. In recent years the NRC record leads one to wonder whether the NRC is more an example of bureaucracy or cacostocracy (leadership by the inept). Simmer, Diablo Canyon and TMF have provided examples where the NRC on-site for years winked at Infifty incompetence and A/E disregard for words compliance. The industry has suffered a death domling blow bucquoe of the governments' neglect. This has led the NRC to honor the incumbent administrations' policy of relaxing the rules and taking a laissee-faire attitude in licensing plants with significant problems.

I appeal to the nuclear workers to not allow incompetence; ineptness and irresponsible actions of senior utility, A/E and government officials to compromise our pride and responsibility as nuclear workers. It is up to us to shoulder and scorpt the burden of being "the" line of defense to protect the general population. If problems of any nature exist in the plant, they need to be evaluated and addressed, regardless of how insignificant they may look on the surface. A large number of insignificant problems add up to a major problem. I'm confident that each and every one of you at some time has shaken your head in utter amazement at managements' response to problems when identified. If the utility can "bless" away those problems, the NRC seldow will be aware of their existence.

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My colleagues and I specialize in working with concerned workers in identifying and addressing these problems to the NRC: The Government Accountability Project (GAP) helped me to be effective: at TMT, where the MRC halted a ranagade cleanup program and confirmed all of my chargon including illegal retaliation by plant management. GAR gets answers while creating an environment where management knows it would be counterproductive to continue the retaliatory actions that were occurring before we came.

Our intention is not to stop the nuclear plants. Instead we seek to enforce the Atomic Energy Act to protect the rights of the nuclear workers. In this way we help to protony your jobs and to make the plants sefe for all to enjoy their benefits. Nuclear workers are quaranteed certain rights under the Atomic Energy Act and the Code of Federal Regulations. We will work with you to get your concerns, addressed through proper channels and soc that you obtain legal protection for your rights in the process.

In conclusion, I again appeal to you, the nuclear workers, to honor your pride in your work and your legal responsibilities. If you have concerns over the plant or know problems: exist, don!t just sit there and grumble. Defend your profession! Your dissent can. become professional suicide or it can be strategic. Survivora take the latter approach. My colleagues and I can help teach you to become a survivor.

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