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MEMORANDUM FOR: RIII Files

FROM:

G. Fiorelli, Chief, Reactor Construction and

Engineering Support Branch

SUBJECT:

CONTACT OF OSHA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONCRETE POUR OF THE NON-SAFETY RELATED COOLING TOWER FOUNDATION AT

THE CALLAWAY SITE

On May 4, 1979, the author contacted Mr. Strom, Director of OSHA, at his Kansas City office to inform him of the allegations received from in connection with the concrete pour of the cooling towers at the Callaway site. (See attached memo from HDT)

The author informed him that since the structure was non-safety related the NRC did not intend to inspect the activities. Since the related structure was non-safety related, the contact was being made in the spirit that OSHA might want to become involved in the inspection of the concrete pouring activities in light of the accident which occurred at a nuclear site in West Virginia. Mr. Strom indicated that his office had been contacted and was aware of the issue and that he had delegated the matter to his field office in St. Louis, MO. He furthermore recommended that we contact Mr. Olsen of his staff in St. Louis who was current on the matter and could provide me with up-to-date information. Subsequent to my conversation with Mr. Strom I did get in contact with the St. Louis office and discussed the matter with a Mr. Holt, who was relieving Mr. Olsen. He also had confirmed that his office had been contacted by individuals from the Callaway site and had been informed of concrete pour problems. The author inquired as to whether the OSHA had planned to followup on the allegation, Mr. Holt indicated that at this point and time that the information that they had received had not warranted their immediate followup of the matter and that it was still under review by his office.

I also stated to him that the NRC would not become involved in the inspection of that activity since the structure was non-safety related. I informed him that this office would do no more in the way of followup.

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