#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of		
DUKE POWER COMPANY, et al.	Docket Nos.	50-413 50-414
(Catawba Nuclear Station, ) Units 1 and 2)		

#### TESTIMONY OF A. S. GANTT

- 1 Q. STATE YOUR NAME AND YOUR WORK ADDRESS.
- 2 A. A. S. Gantt, Catawba Nuclear Project, P.O. Box 223, Clover, SC
- 3 29710.
- 4 Q. WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT JOB WITH DUKE POWER COMPANY?
- 5 A. Welding Inspector in No. 1 Reactor.
- 6 Q. SUMMARIZE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS, INCLUDING
- 7 OTHER NON-DUKE JOBS, EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, AND
- 8 COMPANY SPONSORED COURSES AND TRAINING.
- 9 A. I graduated from high school, and was a welder for Daniel
- 10 Construction 7 years. I have been a Certified Welding Inspector
- 11 and MT PT Inspector at Duke for 4 years.
- 12 Q. WHAT OTHER JOB POSITIONS HAVE YOU HELD WITH DUKE POWER
- 13 COMPANY?
- 14 A. I started working for Duke Power as a welder at Cherokee in 1978.
- 15 I transferred to Catawba in 1981.
- 16 Q. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH WHAT IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS
- 17 THE WELDING INSPECTOR CONCERNS WHICH WERE EXPRESSED IN
- 18 LATE 1981/EARLY 1982?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. WHAT IS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THESE CONCERNS
- 21 WERE?

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- 1 A. These concerns basically addressed management's handling of
- 2 inspection technical problems such as procedural requirements and
- 3 problem solving.
- 4 Q. DID YOU EXPRESS ANY CONCERNS AS A WELDING INSPECTOR TO
- 5 ANY OF THE TASK FORCES OR TO DUKE POWER MANAGEMENT?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. TO WHOM DID YOU EXPRESS YOUR CONCERNS?
- 8 A. Gail Addis.
- 9 Q. WERE YOUR CONCERNS WRITTEN?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. DESCRIBE EACH DOCUMENT WHICH CONTAINS YOUR EXPRESSION
- 12 OF CONCERNS, AND INDICATE WHO IT WAS SUBMITTED TO.
- 13 A. I submitted a handwritten letter to my immediate supervisor.
- 14 Q. DID YOU FEEL FREE TO EXPRESS ALL OF YOUR CONCERNS?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. DID YOU EXPRESS ALL OF YOUR CONCERNS?
- 17 A. One concern I did not express and which I feel is of great
- 18 importance is the morale of the Welding Inspectors. This was not
- 19 expressed at that time because I did not have this concern at the
- 20 time we submitted concerns to the Task Force. In my opinion, this
- 21 problem has grown greatly.
- 22 Q. HAS LOWER MORALE CAUSED YOU, OR ANY OTHER INSPECTOR
- 23 TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, TO APPROVE WORK THAT WAS FAULTY
- 24 OR DID NOT MEET THE QA STANDARDS AND CRITERIA?
- 25 A. No.
- 26 Q. DO THE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED TO YOUR TESTIMONY AS
- 27 ATTACHMENT A REFLECT YOUR WRITTEN CONCERNS?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. ARE ALL OF YOUR CONCERNS INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT?
- 3 A. Yes, all of the concerns I had at that time.
- 4 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE AND EXPLAIN WHAT YOU WERE TRYING TO
- 5 COMMUNICATE BY YOUR CONCERNS.
- 6 A. My concern was that a defective situation may have existed but was
- 7 not evaluated due to procedure limitations.
- 8 Q. WERE YOUR CONCERNS INVESTIGATED BY THE TASK FORCES?
- 9 A. My specific concern was not discussed with me; however, it was
- 10 indicated all concerns were investigated. This problem may have
- 11 been investigated by reviewing the radiographic film of this weld to
- 12 assure no defects, but I was not informed of this.
- 13 Q. DID YOU ATTEND ANY MEETINGS WITH TASK FORCE AND/OR QA
- 14 MANAGEMENT MEMBERS WHERE THE TASK FORCE FINDINGS,
- 15 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WERE DISCUSSED?
- 16 A. A meeting was held with all inspectors and the Task Force where
- 17 general findings were discussed.
- 18 Q. WERE THERE ANY CHANGES MADE IN THE QA PROGRAM AFTER
- 19 THE WELDING INSPECTOR CONCERNS AND THE TASK FORCE
- 20 INVESTIGATION OF THESE CONCERNS?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. DESCRIBE THE CHANGES OF WHICH YOU ARE AWARE IN THE QA
- 23 PROGRAM.
- 24 A. Changes were made that shifted some management job positions but
- 25 later some changed back. I don't feel there were any changes that
- 26 overwhelmingly changed decisions involving resolution of NCI's.
- 27 Decisions are still being made that inspectors do not agree with.
- 28 Duke combines code requirements and Duke requirements in their

procedures. Inspectors aren't aware of where code requirements

stop and Duke requirements start. When management resolves

problems by applying only code requirements, Inspectors are

certain not to agree because the inspectors were not aware of the

code requirements.

6 Q. TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE THESE CHANGES ADDRESSED ISSUES
7 RAISED BY THE WELDING INSPECTOR CONCERNS AND TO WHAT
8 EXTENT HAVE THESE CHANGES ADDRESSED YOUR PARTICULAR
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Any changes made have not addressed my written concern. If I A. see a defective area inside an adjacent weld outside the accessibility range of QAP-M-4, I am not obligated to report it by procedural requirements. An example of this is my written concern that while , I was performing an internal cleanliness check and root pass inspection of adjacent welds on a Class B piping system, I saw what appeared to be oxidation or burn through on a root pass about 8 feet away from the opening of the 3" I.D. pipe I was inspecting. I had my senior man, J. R. Bryant, and immediate supervisor, Beau Ross, to look at this and both agreed that there was a possible defect there. My next supervisor in line, C. R. Baldwin, was contacted but he chose to ignore the situation because QAP-M-4 does not require a root pass inspection that far back inside this size of pipe. We were told by Beau Ross, who was told by C. R. Baldwin, that we should continue work and not worry about it. DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT THE Q. FUNCTIONING OF THE QA PROGRAM THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RESOLVED?

- 1 A. No.
- 2 Q. THE WELDING INSPECTOR CONCERNS HAVE BEEN
- 3 CHARACTERIZED AS CONCERNS ABOUT THE QUALITY AND
- 4 SAFETY OF CONSTRUCTION AT CATAWBA. DO YOU AGREE WITH
- 5 THAT CHARACTERIZATION?
- 6 A. Yes, to a certain degree. If an inspector has problems concerning
- 7 quality and safety of construction that are repeatedly not answered
- 8 adequately to him, some inspectors may tend to ignore certain
- 9 situations.
- 10 Q. HAVE YOU EVER IGNORED UNACCEPTABLE WORK?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. DO YOU KNOW OF ANY OTHER INSPECTOR WHO HAS IGNORED
- 13 UNACCEPTABLE WORK?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. DID THE EXPRESSION OF YOUR CONCERNS INDICATE YOUR
- 16 BELIEF THAT THERE WAS A BREAKDOWN IN THE QA PROGRAM
- 17 OR INDICATE THAT THE QA PROGRAM WAS NO LONGER
- 18 WORKING?
- 19 A. As I said in my concern, in this area procedure requirements are
- 20 not adequate to assure 100% quality. As it relates to my concern,
- 21 the QA Program was not working. As far as I know, the QA
- 22 Program was working in other areas.
- 23 Q. DID YOUR CONCERNS REFLECT A BELIEF ON YOUR PART THAT
- 24 THE CATAWBA PROJECT IS NOT BEING CONSTRUCTED SAFELY?
- 25 A. My concern reflected that the problem I identified was not
- 26 adequately investigated.
- 27 Q. IN YOUR VIEW, HAS THE QA PROGRAM BEEN EFFECTIVE WHILE
- 28 YOU HAVE WORKED AS AN INSPECTOR AT CATAWBA?

1	Α.	Overall, yes.
2	Q.	ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY DEFICIENCIES IN CONSTRUCTION OR IN
3		THE QA PROGRAM WHICH WOULD CAUSE YOU TO QUESTION
4		WHETHER CATAWBA IS SAFELY BUILT?
5	Α.	No.
6	Q.	IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO YOUR
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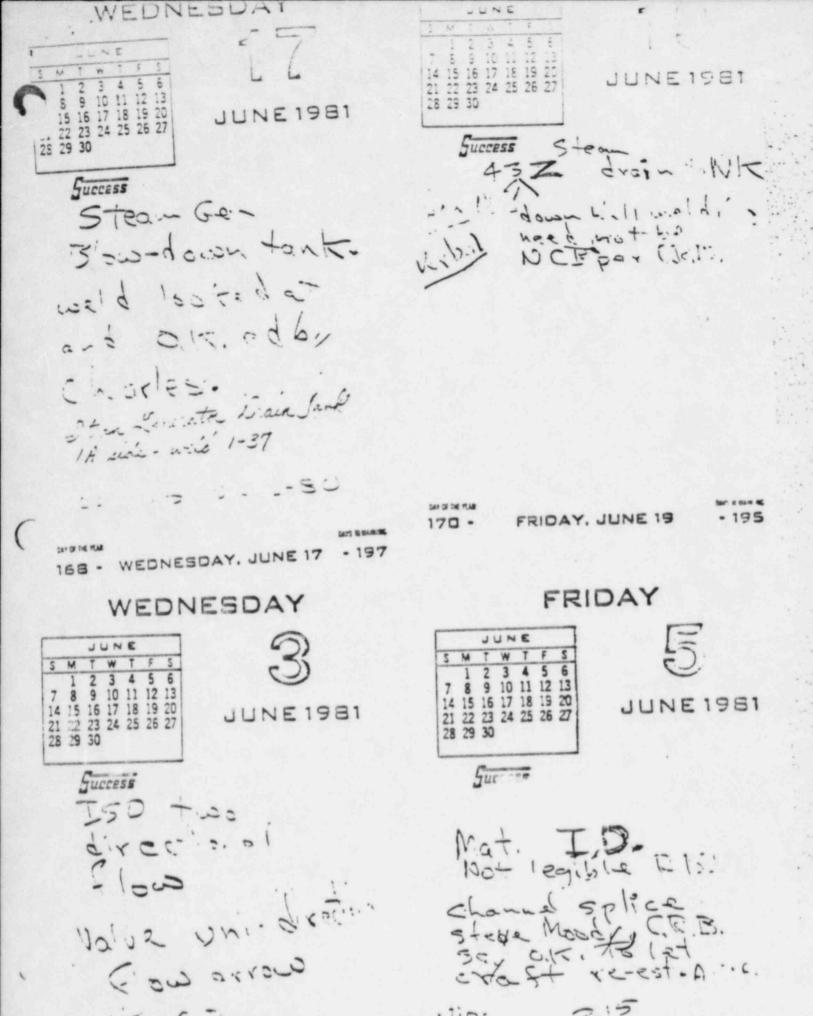
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#### APPENDIX C

#### CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) AND QUALITY CONTROL (QC) ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT

FOR CATAWBA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The following is a chronology of significant events regarding NRC's review of the Quality Assurance and Quality Control Organizations of the Duke Power Company.

#### Chronology of Events

February	1973	The initial	NRC pre-construction	QA inspection for
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May 29, 1973

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was the acting Corporate QA Manager.

July 1973

NRC completed evaluation of the DPC QA program for Catawba. NRC received a commitment by DPC to fill the position of Corporate QA manager no later than July

1974. With this commitment, the NRC found the DPC QA

program acceptable.

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Section 17 discusses DPC's QA program and its organization to meet the program objectives. It recognizes the combination of Senior VP of Engineering and Construction and the Corporate QA Manager into one position. It discusses the distinction between the

administrative and functional reporting relationships of DPC's QA managers. Pertinent conclusions are that:

<sup>1/</sup> Inspection Report No. 50-413, 414/73-1

- (1) "The DPC organizational structure ... complies with the requirements of Criterion I of Appendix B to 10 CFR 50 and is acceptable." (Page 17-13)
- (2) "A QA staff has been provided with adequate authority and guidance for the implementation of the DPC QA program." (Page 17-13)

Additionally, the Safety Evaluation Report discusses DPC's QC organization and states: "In the area of construction, we have reviewed the independence, responsibilities, authorities, and specific duties of the QC inspectors in the electrical, mechanical, welding, and civil disciplines. Figure 17.6 shows additional details of the Construction Department QC organization. DPC has stated that these inspectors perform objective acceptance inspections and are full time inspectors who are independent from the construction and production craftsmen and foremen. DPC states that these inspectors have clear stop-work authority and the responsibility to refer problems to their supervision."

The NRC staff concluded that DPC's organizational structure was acceptable. The NRC Inspection Program monitors and verifies that these commitments have been implemented.

The roles of Senior Vice President of Engineering and Construction and Corporate QA Manager separated with the Corporate QA Manager reporting to the Senior VP of Engineering and Construction.

DPC reported restructuring of its QA organization planned for May 1974, with the QA organization reporting directly to the Corporate QA Manager.

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February 1, 1974

April 2, 1974

October 1, 1974

February 14, 1975

DPC Topical Report on QA adds the commitment that QC inspector certification procedures and certifications are approved by QA.

April 17, 1975

NRC affirms acceptability of DPC Topical Report on QA - Amendment 2 dated February 14, 1975 - which continues to show the QA organization reporting to the Corporate QA Manager who continues to report to the Senior VP of Engineering and Construction.

August 7, 1975

Construction Permit issued for the Catawba facility.

With respect to DPC's QA Program, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board states:

"After a careful consideration of the written and oral testimony and the replies to the Board's own questions in this record, the Board finds that the QA program of the Applicant meets the requirements established by the Commission and that the full record shows that the Applicant is technically qualified to design and construct the Catawba facility." Duke Power Company (Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2) LBP-75-34, 1 NRC 625, 650 (1975).

February 9, 1981

DPC informed the NRC that the site QC staff was being brought into the QA organization for both functional and administrative controls.

July 14, 1981

NRC staff, by letter of July 14, 1981, reports acceptability of having DPC construction QC included in the DPC QA organization.

February 3, 1983

NRC, in a letter responding to DPC's Amendment 6 to the QA Topical Report, continues to affirm acceptability of DPC organization which continues to show QA organization reporting to the Corporate QA Manager who continues to report to the Senior VP of Engineering and Construction.

B. FAILURE TO MAINTAIN AN ADEQUATE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AND CORRECT CONSTRUCTION DEFICIENCIES

GAP alleges that the DPC organization and Quality Assurance Program do not meet the independence and organizational freedom requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion I and II. The GAP position is that the Construction Quality Assurance Program is not and never has been independent of Construction, thereby restricting inspectors' abilities to determine the quality of construction, implement approved QA procedures, and to identify and correct construction deficiencies.

- 1. NRC INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
  - a. Scope of Construction Inspection Effort

The objective of the NRC inspection program is to determine, by inspection utilizing sampling techniques, that the plant is constructed according to commitments made in the PSAR and in correspondence with the NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation; that the licensee's QA/QC program is effective in inspecting and documenting activities in a systematic way to assure the public safety and welfare. The NRC Inspection and Enforcement Program is primarily applied to structures, systems and components that are safety-related. This objective was achieved by examination of management controls, quality assurance and quality control manuals, procedures and records, and observation of work in progress. Work in progress was inspected by experienced

discipline engineers for quality of workmanship, conformance to codes and the DPC established QA/QC program requirements. Records were examined to verify that purchased equipment met quality standards and that quality control inspections were implemented throughout construction.

#### b. NRC Inspection Effort

Region II inspection efforts relative to Catawba were started in February 1973, much earlier than the granting of limited work authorizations on May 16, 1974, for both units or the granting of construction permits on August 7, 1975, which authorized the construction of Catawba Units 1 and 2 in accordance with the Safety Analysis Report and NRC regulations. Inspections included audits of the licensee's design, procurement, construction and vendor QA programs. On occasion, the NRC inspectors met with licensee management in their corporate offices or at the site of construction. In addition to special audits of the QA/QC programs for the Engineering, QA and Construction Departments, portions of the QA/QC program were audited during each regularly scheduled inspection and the construction site. Construction inspections included detailed inspection of selected examples of the Site QA/QC program, procedures and work observations of:

 Receipt inspection, storage and handling of material and equipment

- Site excavation and foundations
- Structures and supports
- Concrete operations
- Containment erection
- Piping systems installaltion
- Electrical/Instrumentation and control system installation
- QA/QC documentation and records

Inspection efforts are documented in 397 NRC inspection reports (Unit 1-204, Unit 2-193) from February 1973 through November 18, 1983. This inspection effort represents approximately 9,100 hours of direct or reactive inspection by 47 experienced engineers.

ADDRESS INSPECTION REPORTS 1979, 1981, REGARDING TEAM INSP., INTIMIDATION HARRASSMENT

Regarding the independence and freedom of DPC's QA/QC organization and QA program, the AEC/NRC has reviewed the Catawba QA program and organization routinely since Duke applied for a license for Catawba on July 24, 1972. Documented information concerning Duke Power Company organization as it relates to QA and QC for Catawba has developed the enclosed chronologies. The chronologies show that the NRC staff has found the DPC organization for QA and QC acceptable (i.e., meeting the requirements of Appendix B to 10 CFR 50) from about two years before the construction permit was issued for Catawba to the present. The initial acceptability of the DPC QA Program (July 1973) was predicated on the DPC commitment to fill the position of Corporate QA Manager by July 1974. This commitment was met in February 1974. The Catawba construction permit was issued in August of 1975.

## QA and QC Organization Development

# Chronology of Documented Events

February 1973

NRC inspection resulting in report which states:
"Construction Department QA manager is not independent of construction costs and schedules."

May 29, 1973

NRC meeting with Duke Power Company (DPC) to discuss Catawba QA program which shows QA personnel reporting administratively to a line organization and functionally to the QA organization. It was noted, also, that the Senior VP of Engineering and Construction was the acting Corporate QA Manager.

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- (1) "The DPC organizational structure ... complies with the requirements of Criterion 1 of Appendix B to 10 CFR 50 and is acceptable.
- (2) "A QA staff has been provided with adequate authority and guidance for the implementation of the DPC QA program."

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The staff concluded that DPC's organizational structure was acceptable.

October 1973

Draft Standard Review Plan issued.

February 1, 1974

The roles of Senior VP of Engineering and

Construction and Corporate QA Manager separated
with the Corporate QA Manager reporting to the

Senior VP of Engineering and Construction.

Standard Review Plan Revision D issued.

The pertinent acceptance requirements for QC in both these documents were:

- 1. "Verification of conformance to established quality requirements (i.e., inspections) for safety-related structures, systems, and components is accomplished by individuals or groups who do not have direct responsibility for performing the work being verified." (10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion I).
- "Inspection personnel are independent from the individual or group performing the activity being inspected." (10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion X).

April 2, 1974

DPC reported restructuring of its QA organization planned for May 1974 with the QA organization reporting directly to the Corporate QA Manager, thus eliminating any questions concerning the administrative and functional relationships.

October 1, 1974

DPC topical report on QA reflects QA organization as noted April 2, 1974 with the QA organization reporting to the Corporate QA Manager and the Corporate QA Manager reporting to the Senior VP of Engineering and Construction.

Additionally, the DCP topical report indicates that the February 14, 1975. QA organization "has final review and approval of inspection procedures and reports and certification of inspectors." The pertinent organization chart shows the site QA staff reporting directly to a Senior QC Engineer who is shown with a "functional" reporting line to the Project Senior QA Engineer within the DPC QA organization.

April 17, 1975

NRC affirms acceptability of DPC topical report on QA - Amendment 2 dated February 14, 1975 - which continues to show QA organization reporting to the Corporate QA Manager who continues to report to the Senior VP of Engineering and Construction.

August 1975

Construction Permit issued for Catawba.

Standard Review Plan Revision 1 issued.

Revision 1 included item 1 (above) of the draft SRP and SRP Revision 0, but it revised item 2 to read as follows:

2. "Organizational responsibilities are described. Individuals performing inspections are other than those who performed or directly supervised the activity being inspected and do not report directly to the immediate supervisors who are responsible for the activity being inspected. If the individuals performing inspections are not part of the Office organization, the inspection procedures, personnel qualification criteria, and independence from undue pressure such as cost and schedule should be reviewed and found acceptable by the QA organization prior to the initiation of the activity."

There was no requirement that utilities with Construction Permits change their QA program to meet this revised requirement. The DPC organization for QC at Catawba continued to be acceptable to the staff.

February 9, 1981

DPC informed the staff that the site QC staff was

being

brought into the QA organization for both functional and administrative controls.

July 14, 1981

NRC staff reports acceptability of having DPC

construction

QC included in the DPC QA organization.

February 3, 1983

NRC continues to affirm acceptability of DPC organization which continues to show QA organization reporting to the Corporate QA Manager who continues to report to the Senior VF of Engineering and Construction.

Prior to establishing the office of the Corporate QA Manager on February 1, 1974, Duke had QA managers within the Mechanical - Nuclear Division, the Civil - Environmental Division, the Electrical Division, Purchasing Department, Steam Production Department, Construction Department, and QA Division. The QA review of design changes were conducted within the appropriate design divisions and audited by the QA department. The overall QA program and QA organization for design and procurement were inspected on January 29 - 30, 1974 (referenced AEC/NRC report 50-496/74-1).

The Design Engineering Department (DED) "Design Engineering QA Plan", the DED procedures (including procedures for engineering calculations, engineering drawings, SAR commitment control, variation notices, nonconforming item reports, specifications and procurement), the divisional QA procedures for the internal audits of civil, electrical, and mechanical - nuclear design work, and various appendices were inspected on April 16 - 18, 1974 - AEC/NRC report STN-496/74-2.

A basic concern for each inspection of Catawba has been to evaluate the authority and organizational freedom of the QA program and staff. Duke has been able to continually show that QA has been independent of construction at Catawba. No noncompliance or deviations have been issued relative to this aspect of the overall program as approved by the NRC as noted in the first paragraph. The Duke polices relative to the independence of the QA program are updated annually by the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the corporation William S. Lee. The NRC and the Self Initiated Evaluation Report by Duke

referenced by GAP, concludes that the QA organizational authority and independence is acceptable. Testimony by the NRC construction senior resident inspector, Kim VanDoorn, and Region II management, Jack Bryant, have provided additional documentation to support this conclusion.

## c. Inspection Summary

## d. Enforcement Summary

## e. Summation

Based on the above chronology of events and NRC inspections to confirm independence and freedom of QA, the NRC concludes that GAP's allegations of a massive QA breakdown are inappropriate.

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