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Subject: DAVE LOCHBAUM AND UCS

=AOFriends:

Dave is a close friend of mine. Dave and I both applied for this = position and I lost to a great person. Dave is dedicated to real = nuclear safety and will be based in DC.

Paul

UCS Hires Industry Whistleblower To Run
Nuclear Shop

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THE ENERGY DAILY via Individual Inc. : The Union of Concerned =
Scientists has hired

David Lochbaum, a noted whistleblower and 17-year veteran of the = nuclear industry, to serve as the organization's senior nuclear safety engineer.

Lochbaum, a nuclear engineer, gained industry notoriety in 1992, = when he and a colleague

went public with their discovery of a design flaw that they said = could trigger a meltdown in

both the spent fuel pools and reactor cores in boiling water = reactors in the United States.

Lochbaum and his colleague Donald Prevatte discovered a design = anomaly in the spent fuel

pool cooling system of Pennsylvania Power and Light Co.'s (PP&L) = two 1,050 megawatt-unit

Susquehanna plant, while both were working there as contract = engineers. The engineers

immediately brought their discovery to the attention of PP&L = management, and alerted the

Nuclear Regulatory Commission a year later when the utility proved = unresponsive.

PP&L subsequently made some modifications to its pool, and NRC, = after some initial

heel-dragging initiated a broad review of the U.S. reactor pool = designs. In addition to his

work at Susquehanna, Lochbaum also worked as a nuclear engineer = with Tennessee Valley

Authority's Browns Ferry plant in Alabama in the early 1980s. He = has held numerous other

assignments since leaving TVA in 1983, serving as reactor = engineering supervisor at Grand

Gulf, providing design and licensing bases for training at = Centerior's Perry nuclear plant and

developing training and procedures for reactor operators at Hope = Creek Generating Station.

Lochbaum was graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1979 = with a BS degree in nuclear engineering.

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