



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION III  
799 ROOSEVELT ROAD  
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Docket No. 50-341

The Detroit Edison Company  
ATTN: B. Ralph Sylvia  
Senior Vice President  
Nuclear Operations  
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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated April 29, 1988, describing actions taken regarding two allegations concerning SAFETEAM practices and one allegation concerning hiring practices, which were initially reported to the NRC on January 21, 1988, and transmitted to you in a letter from us dated February 22, 1988 (Allegation RIII-88-A-0011).

Based on the following, we have concluded that your investigations and analyses are appropriate to address each of the three issues.

1. In regard to the concern that certain temporary employees were denied the opportunity for an exit interview with SAFETEAM, your investigation determined that your SAFETEAM interviewer has never discouraged anyone from having an interview and you determined that 9 of the 12 contractor personnel released from the department in question during December 1987, had voluntary exit interviews with the SAFETEAM. In light of the above, the fact that the alleege was not aware of any unreported concerns or problems, and that the SAFETEAM program was a nonregulatory activity, this concern is closed.
2. In regard to the concern that SAFETEAM investigators had released to some plant staff the name of at least one individual that had provided concerns to them, you stated that the SAFETEAM program's normal practice was to withhold individuals' names from investigators performing the reviews. You also stated that the concern we provided to you did not contain enough specific information to determine its validity. Based on your review, the lack of specific information, and the nonregulatory aspect of this concern, we consider this issue closed.

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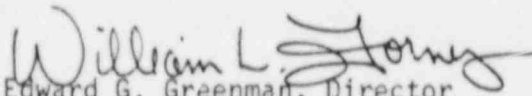
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3. In regard to the pre-employment examination waivers concern, you stated that your company policies allow for such waivers. In addition, during a November 28, 1988 phone call from James McCormick-Barger of my staff to Patricia Anthony of your staff, we were informed that the pre-employment examinations that were waived concerned typing tests and not security/site access-related tests. Based on your response and the nonregulatory aspect of this concern, we consider this issue closed.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, we have no further questions at this time.

Sincerely,

*for*   
Edward G. Greenman, Director  
Division of Reactor Projects

Attachments:

1. Ltr from NRC to Detroit Edison Co. dtd 2/22/88
2. Ltr from Detroit Edison Co. dtd 4/29/88

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