



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION II
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30323

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Ms. Leslie A. Price

Dear Ms. Price:

SUBJECT: VOGTLE - ABUSE OF DRUG SCREENING PROGRAM AND CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS

This refers to our several telephone calls during February 1985, in which you expressed concerns related to the GPC drug screening program and construction deficiencies practices at Georgia Power Company's Plant Vogtle.

An enclosure to this letter documents your concerns as I understand them based on our conversation. We have initiated actions to develop and examine the facts and circumstances of your concerns; therefore, if the enclosure does not completely and accurately reflect all of your concerns, please contact me collect as soon as possible at (404) 221-4193 so we can assure that they are adequately addressed during our review. If you should call and I am not available, please ask to speak to my associate Jeff Lankford or, if you prefer, leave a message so I can return your call.

Regarding your request for confidentiality, let me assure you that we will make every effort to handle this matter in such a way so as to maintain your anonymity. Some of our procedures to ensure anonymity include limiting access to documents which contain your identity, preparing documentation in which your identity is concealed, and other internal procedures which limit the dissemination of your identity on a strict need-to-know basis. I would like to point out however, that licensees can and do sometimes correctly guess the identity of individuals who provide information to us because of the nature of the information, or other factors beyond our control. In such cases our policy is to neither confirm or deny the accuracy of their guess.

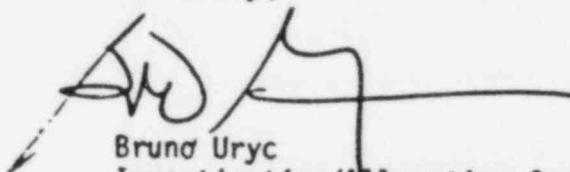
In addition, there is a possibility that at a later stage in the development of this matter we could be compelled to reveal your identity by order or subpoenas issued by courts of law, hearing boards, or similar legal entities. In such cases, the basis for granting this promise of confidentiality and any other relevant facts will be communicated to the authority ordering the disclosure in an effort to maintain your confidentiality. If this effort proves unsuccessful we will attempt to inform you of any such action before we disclose your identity.

We will consider you to have waived your right to confidentiality if you take any action that may be reasonably expected to disclose yourself as having provided this information to NRC. In addition, we will consider you to have waived your right to confidentiality if you provide (or have previously provided) information to any other part that contradicts the information you provided the NRC, or if circumstances indicate that you have intentionally provided false information to the NRC.

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In closing, let me assure you that every effort will be made to resolve these issues. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has been given the mandate to protect the public in the uses of nuclear facilities and materials by protecting the public health and safety, the environment, and assuring industry conformance to regulatory requirements. We engage in major efforts on a daily basis to ensure that we fulfill our mandate. It is concerned citizens such as yourself, who in bringing concerns to our attention, help us to meet these demanding responsibilities. We appreciate your bringing concerns to our attention and should you have additional questions, or if I can be of further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bruno Uryc', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Bruno Uryc
Investigation/Allegation Coordination

Enclosure:
Statement of Concerns

February 26, 1985

STATEMENT OF CONCERNS

Soil density records were falsified during the 1976/1977 time frame. (85-0016-05)

There is extensive honeycombing in the concrete of the control building on the north wall. (85-0016-06)

GPC is purposely omitting the fact that workers are being terminated for drug abuse activity so that NRC will not force them to reinspect the work performed by these individuals. (85-0016-07)

There are problems with documentation in the QA vault. (85-0016-08)

Some NDE inspectors are subjected to "instant certification" and as a result may not be qualified to conduct inspections because of the lack of proper training. (85-0016-09)