



NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

March 1, 1985

Mr. Wayne Fields
[Redacted]

Dear Mr. Fields:

This letter refers to the concerns you have expressed concerning the radiation exposure you received on March 1, 1985 during an unplanned shutdown of Peach Bottom Unit 3. Our inspection regarding this matter has been completed and our findings are documented in the enclosed inspection report. Based on the results of our inspection of this matter, it appears that no personnel were exposed in excess of NRC regulatory limits. You were previously given a copy of our report during your meeting with the Peach Bottom resident inspectors on October 3, 1985. At that meeting the inspectors answered the questions you had regarding the radionuclides present during the March 1, 1985 incident. You were also provided a copy of Part 24, "Procedures for the Handling of Discrimination Complaints under Federal Employee Protection Status;" another copy of that statute is also enclosed.

We believe that our actions in this matter have been responsive to your concerns; however, should you have further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me. Please be assured that we will continue to perform inspections to protect the health and safety of the public. We take our safety responsibilities to the public very seriously and I can assure you that we will continue to do so vigorously within the bounds of our lawful authority.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
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FOLLOWUP CONVERSATION WITH GEORGE FIELDS, BARTLETT NUCLEAR

Tom Johnson and Herb Williams met with George Fields at 7:00 a.m. on 10/3/85. Mr. Fields was given a copy of NRC Inspection Report 85-31 dealing with the 3/1/85 incident. He had questions about fission product daughters Rb-88 and CS-138 and what radionuclides were present in the off-gas tunnel during the incident. His questions were answered. He was given Jim Kottan's name and phone number and told to call him if he had any questions about the inspection report. We gave Mr. Fields information about filing a discrimination complaints with the U. S. Dept. of Labor and the address and phone number of the York, PA office. We also gave Mr. Fields a copy of Part 24 - "Procedures for the Handling of Discrimination Complaints Under Federal Employee Protection Statutes". We asked Mr. Fields if anyone at the plant had specifically told him that he shouldn't talk to the NRC. He would not say that anyone told him not to talk to the NRC, although he said that he was discouraged from talking to the NRC and just this week another HF said that PECO was going to make it hard for him to get another job. Mr. Fields said he felt like had been penalized for asking questions about his exposure during the 3/1/85 event and for talking to the NRC.

Mr. Fields was informed that OI would contact him in two weeks. His address is:

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Also, Tom Stafford was present during Mr. Fields' meetings with the licensee.

Note: Jack Winzenried (Feach Bottom Supt. of Plant Services) called later today (10/3) to tell the NRC that rumors were going around that Bartlett HF's were going to the NRC. He wanted to inform us what PECO was doing. PECO had 93 HF positions authorized and had about 100 HF (40 PECO, 60 Bartlett). Because of decreasing workloads they were letting 8 Bartlett HF's go over the next three weeks. These HF's had from 11 to 27 sick days since the first of the year. (Information on plans to let some Bartlett HF's go because of decreased workloads was given to the residents about one month ago.)

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