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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION NUMBER RII-1998-A-0025

Dear Mr. Ignatonis:

Per our telephone conversation this afternoon in response to your letter dated March 31, 1998, in which you requested details on the problems or deficiencies with ice condensers which were not reported by licensees and Westinghouse, I refer you to the information provided to the NRC staff by the industry whistle-blower last year. From my conversations with this whistle-blower, he has provided the information you requested to Region II, to OIG, and in a condensed version to Region III. It is my understanding from a conversation with Mr. Bruce Boger of the NRC staff also this afternoon that his office established communications between Region II and Region III to ensure all offices had access to all necessary information. I therefore decline to provide the requested details because my information is second-hand and the NRC staff already has that information from the first-hand source.

Sincerely,

Bob Martin
4-22-98

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