



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION II
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-3415

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November 19, 1997

[REDACTED] *7C*
SUBJECT: ALLEGATION REPORT RII-1997-A-0242

Dear [REDACTED] *7C*

This letter refers to your communications with the [REDACTED] in which you expressed concerns related to the Shearon Harris facility. You were concerned about the licensee's basis of [REDACTED] *7C*

Enclosure 1 to this letter documents your concern as we understand it. We have initiated actions to develop and examine the facts and circumstances of your concern. Therefore, if we have misunderstood or mischaracterized your concern as described in the enclosure, please contact me so that we can assure that it is adequately addressed prior to the completion of our review.

Enclosure 2 to this letter is the NRC brochure, "Reporting Safety Concerns to the NRC." The brochure contains information that you may find helpful in understanding our process for review of safety concerns. It includes an important discussion (on pages 5-7) of our identity protection procedures and limitations. Please read that section. It also includes a discussion of the right of an individual to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) if the individual believes she or he has been discriminated against for raising safety concerns and the individual desires a personal remedy.

The NRC is responsible for enforcement actions against utilities, vendors, or individuals who discriminate against individuals who raise safety concerns. DOL is responsible for providing personal remedies, such as reinstatement, backpay, etc. The NRC cannot provide you with personal remedies. This type of remedy can only come from DOL. For DOL to accept a complaint, it must be in writing and it must be submitted to DOL within 180 days of the discriminatory act. (Please see pages 8-10 of the brochure.) The office for processing your DOL complaint, should you decide to file, is as follows:

Suzanne Street, Area Director
U. S. Department of Labor - OSHA
Century Station Federal Office Building
300 Fayetteville Street Mall, Room 438
Raleigh, NC 27601
Phone number: 919-856-4183
Facsimile number: 919-856-4183

Or any local office of DOL-OSHA. Check your telephone directory under U.S. Government listings. If you file a complaint with DOL, please send a copy to us also.

Enclosures: (See page 2)
Act, exemptions *7C*
FOIA- *2001-0130* Certified Mail Number: P 154 567 846
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED *D/25*

If a request is filed under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) related to your areas of concern, the information provided will, to the extent consistent with that act, be purged of names and other potential identifiers. Finally, you are not considered a confidential source unless an explicit request of confidentiality has been formally granted in writing.

Thank you for notifying us of your concern. We will advise you when we have completed our review of this matter. However, should you have any questions or comments, during the interim regarding this matter, please call the toll-free at 1-800-577-8510 during the office hours from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. or respond in writing. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 845, Atlanta, GA 30301.

Sincerely,

Al Ignatonis

Al Ignatonis,
Senior Allegations Coordinator
Enforcement and Investigation
Coordination Staff

- Enclosures: 1. Statement of Concern
2. NRC brochure "Reporting Safety Concerns to the NRC"

ENCLOSURE 1

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CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (CP&L)

SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR PLANT

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

The ALLEGER was informed by the licensee that his Reactor Operator license was being [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For [REDACTED] After the [REDACTED] he was informed that his license [REDACTED] He stated that the [REDACTED]

Th [REDACTED] He doesn't think the licensee should be able to drop his license on that basis.

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