



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION III
801 WARRENVILLE ROAD
LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532-4351

November 4, 1999

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION NO. RIII-99-A-0132

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This letter refers to your phone conversations with Messrs. Jay Hopkins and Monte Phillips on July 30, 1999, and August 11, 1999. During these conversations you expressed concerns related to activities at the ABB/Combustion Engineering facility in Hematite, Missouri. You stated that the licensee fired you in retaliation for complaints associated (1) with sexual harassment and (2) lack of health physics training.

On September 13, 1999, we sent you a letter informing you that the NRC needed additional information before proceeding with our inquiry of your concerns. That letter also indicated that we had left several phone messages with you requesting that you contact us to discuss your concerns. Since you have not responded to our requests for additional information, the NRC plans no further action regarding this matter and considers this issue closed.

If you wish to provide additional information, please contact the Region III Office Allegation Coordinators by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, at 801 Warrenville Road, Suite 255, Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351, or calling the NRC Region III switchboard toll free at (800) 522-3025 or the NRC Safety Hotline at (800) 695-7403. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Cynthia D. Pederson
Cynthia D. Pederson, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure: Summary of Concerns

cc w/enclosure: AMS File No. RIII-99-A-0132

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ENCLOSRE 1

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Our current understanding of your concern is summarized below.

Concern 1:

Terminated in retaliation for a complaint made against a supervisor and health physics (HP) technicians in early 1997 when you initially worked with the HP technicians. The complaint was for sexual harassment and a lack of HP training.