

Phone Call Discussion:

On January 17, 2017, Steve Comley called me to discuss the November 14, 2016, letter from you (Fred Bower) to him. He did want to make one correction – His reference to the new reactors being constructed, and his concerns with the quality of welding at those facilities, was only focused at the Vogtle facility in Georgia and did not include the summer facility in South Carolina. Due to the near identical nature of the design and the fabrication of structural steel components at a common offsite facility in Louisiana, I mistakenly interpreted his remarks to apply to both facilities.

He asked that the documents provided by the links in November 14, 2016, letter be provided to him via hard copy.

Steve also stated that he provided the names of his informants on counterfeit and substandard parts, an issue that dates back to the late 1980s, to Massachusetts State Senator Tarr's office. Steve indicated that he won't provide those names to us until the NRC has a public hearing on Seabrook evacuation issues/concerns in the town of Rowley, Massachusetts.

Most of the discussion centered of the same issues he has raised to the NRC since December 2013 – Since that time, you or Glenn Dentel have corresponded with him on several occasions. Each time, we either provided him a response to the concern, or referred him to the appropriate entity (e.g., OIG, FEMA) that had jurisdiction in the matter.

He asked for another reply letter from you (Fred) in this matter, with a copy provided to Chairman (now Commissioner) Stephen Burns. He also brought up the issue again of providing potassium iodide (KI) to nursing home patients in the event of a radiological emergency when they cannot be evacuated. Steve wanted a direct reply from Chairman Burns as to whether he considered this protective action personally acceptable.

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