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Eugene Pawlick, Director  
 Region III Office of Investigation  
 United States Nuclear Regulatory  
 Commission  
 797 Roosevelt Road  
 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

RE: John Hughes

Dear Mr. Pawlick:

I represent John Hughes, a former employee of Pittsburgh Testing Laboratories at the Byron Nuclear Station, in the matter of certain allegations made by him to the NRC.

Yesterday I contacted Stephen Lewis, NRC Region III counsel, to request certain documents pertaining to Mr. Hughes. Today Mr. Lewis informed me that that request must be made to you.

I understand that Mr. Hughes signed a statement in January, 1983 concerning his allegations. Inasmuch as he was not provided with a copy of that statement, I hereby request that you provide him that statement through me.

In addition, NRC inspectors were given a number of documents either by my client, or by certain of his co-workers with whom he provided information to NRC officials. These documents include, but are not limited to, the following: Hatfield Electric Company forms; a test taken and failed by Mr. Hughes, with answers written on the back; a subsequent test passed by Mr. Hughes; and a letter concerning the termination

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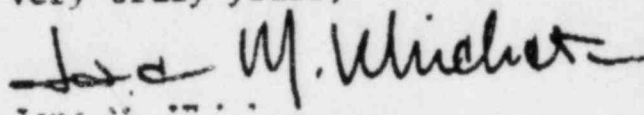
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of Mr. Hughes and a co-worker in January 1983. Because Mr. Hughes did not keep copies of these documents, I request them also.

Should you have any questions regarding the documents, my request, or the identity of Mr. Hughes' co-workers, please call me.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. W. Michels". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the first part of the name.

HTW:pa