

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
210 NORTH 12TH BOULEVARD - ROOM 520

St. Louis, Missouri 63103



May 11, 1979

Mr. Gaston Fiorelli  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Dear Mr. Fiorelli:

The enclosed complaint is being forwarded to your office pursuant to the telephone call between yourself and Robert B. Willey of our office on May 11, 1979. We request you take whatever action you deem necessary in this regard. OSHA does not have jurisdiction over the issue raised by [REDACTED]

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

*Bernard D. Olson*

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Area Director

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[REDACTED]  
Box 126  
Portland, MO 65067

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in response to your complaint which was received May 7, 1979 alleging certain conditions regarding concrete placement at the Callaway Nuclear Power Plant, Callaway County, Missouri.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration does not have jurisdiction over the end product of construction or manufacturing. We have no authority to control the quality of a product, only the safety of those building or manufacturing it during such time of building or manufacture. The complaint you filed with us does not appear to present a hazard to you. Therefore, no inspection will be performed regarding your complaint. We are, however, forwarding a copy of your complaint to:

Gaston Fiorelli  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Governor Joseph T. Teasdale  
Executive Office  
P.O. Box 720  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Charles J. Dougherty, President  
Union Electric Company  
P.O. Box 149  
St. Louis, MO 63166

We feel that any or all of these listed persons should be aware of your complaint so they may take whatever action they deem necessary.

If you do not agree with this determination, provisions are contained in 29 CFR 1903.12(a). This regulation requires that you submit a written statement of position to the Regional Administrator and at the same time provide the employer with a copy of such a statement

by certified mail. Your statement of position should be sent by certified mail to:

Mr. Vernon A. Strahm, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Department of Labor - OSHA  
911 Walnut Street, Room 3000  
Kansas City, MO 64106

Thank you for your interest in safety.

Sincerely,

Bernard D. Olson  
Area Director

Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Complaint

U.S. Department of Labor



This form is provided for the assistance of any complainant and is not intended to constitute the exclusive means by which a complaint may be registered with the U.S. Department of Labor.

Form Approved  
O.M.B. No. 044R1449

Sec. 8(f) (1) of the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act, 29 U.S.C. 651, provides as follows: Any employees or representative of employees who believe that a violation of a safety or health standard exists that threatens physical harm, or that an imminent danger exists, may request an inspection by giving notice to the Secretary or his authorized representative of such violation or danger. Any such notice shall be reduced to writing, shall set forth with reasonable particularity the grounds for the notice, and shall be signed by the employees or representative of employees, and a copy shall be provided to the employer or his agent no later than at the time of inspection, except that, upon request of the person giving such notice, his name and the names of individual employees referred to therein shall not appear in such copy or on any record published, released, or made available pursuant to subsection (g) of this section. If upon receipt of such notification the Secretary determines there are reasonable grounds to believe that such violation or danger exists, he shall make a special inspection in accordance with the provisions of this section as soon as practicable, to determine if such violation or danger exists. If the Secretary determines there are no reasonable grounds to believe that a violation or danger exists he shall notify the employees or representative of the employees in writing of such determination.

NOTE: Section 11 (c) of the Act provides explicit protection for employees exercising their rights, including making safety and health complaints.

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St. Louis, Missouri 63101  
Toll-Free number: 800-392-7743

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Area	Date Received	Time
Region	Received By	Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Non Formal <input type="checkbox"/>

The undersigned (check one)

☒ Employee ☒ Representative of Employees

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DEPT. OF LABOR  
OTHER (specify) FOREMAN

believes that a violation at the following place of employment of an occupational safety or health standard exists which is a job safety or health hazard.

Employer's Name

Research - Cottrell LOUIS MISSOURI

Employer's Address (Street)

Calaway Nuclear Power Plant Reform Mo

(State)

Mo.

(Zip Code)

65067

Telephone

1. Kind of business

Builder

2. Specify the particular building or worksite where the alleged violation is located, including address.

Callaway Nuclear Power plant - Reform Mo

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1 COOLING TOWER (RING FOOTING BASE)

3. Specify the name and phone number of employer's agent(s) in charge.

Bill Ritchour

4. Describe briefly the hazard which exists there including the approximate number of employees exposed to or threatened by such hazard.

Circumferential reinforced base foundation resting on sixty foot caissons pour in two to five inches of mud. As mud mixed in concrete and accumulated up to 12 inches deep, the mud in wave fashion coated reinforcement, rose above all tension bars, coated top of caissons & prevented bonding & in some areas concrete even coming in contact with reinforcement.

CRSI states "3" clearance against earth" (when bar are under mud & you pour concrete above them you don't get any strength)

CRSI - Any bars that become coated with mud should have the mud washed off before using

31/2 We feel this is extremely unsafe and since a 550' foot structure is going to be supported on this it must be a "little" right.

31/2

5. (a) To your knowledge is this condition being considered by any other Government agency, or has it been considered by any other Government agency?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Probably A Lot of buck passing

5. (b) If yes, and you know, which Government agency? Thurnburg Ph. 301-4928177 WASH. D.C. ELLYN  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Glen Egan, Ill.

6. Has this condition been brought to the attention of the employer?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know ☐

7. Please indicate your desire:

☐ I do not want my name revealed to the employer. ☒ My name may be revealed to the employer.

NOTE: It is unlawful to make any false statement, representation or certification in any document filed pursuant to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Violations can be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment of not more than six months, or by both.

Signature: Ronald Hutchings Earl Hossman Philip  
Michael E Vogt A.J. Basler James H. Hoke  
Earl Hossman D. Jett James H. Hoke Philip McClulloch R.H.H.  
Typed or Printed Name: Michael E Vogt R. H. Hoke Philip McClulloch R.H.H.  
Address (Street): Dw 122 Michael E Vogt R. H. Hoke Philip McClulloch R.H.H.  
(City): Portland Me

B1/2 (State) Me (Zip Code) 04107 Telephone 676-3298

If you are an authorized representative of employees affected by this complaint, please state the name of your organization and your title. All the men signing this want you to try to get the facts (we know it's hard because many people are trying to tie your hands)

Keith Boswell Jim Fowler