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MEMORANDUM FOR: John T. Collins, Regional Administrator
Region IV

FROM: Ben B. Hayes, Director
Office of Investigations

SUBJECT: WOLF CREEK NUCLEAR POWER STATION: ALLEGED INTIMIDATION OF
QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTOR

The enclosed Report of Investigation (4-84-003) documents the Office of Investigation's (OI) findings concerning the above captioned subject.

A Daniel International Corporation (DI) quality control (QC) inspector maintained that he was intimidated by statements made to him by a DI senior QC supervisor including the remarks, "cooperate with construction" and, "I will not have anyone working for me who will not cooperate." He noted that although he continued to properly conduct his inspection duties, he resigned 23 days following the incident since he believed his freedom to report nonconforming conditions had been eliminated.

A witness to the incident recalled that the QC supervisor declared, "I'll have no one on my team and no one in my organization that doesn't play ball." This individual also provided his contemporaneous diary entries of the conversation which indicate the QC supervisor stated, "Everyone in this seg. will cooperate, including craft" and, "These welds will not be held up over nitpick problems."

Upon being interviewed, the implicated QC supervisor denied making the alleged remarks or otherwise intimidating the QC inspector. He acknowledged commenting to the QC inspector, "There is no room in this organization for people who cannot work together."

Several technical concerns identified by the alleged were previously documented in OI report number Q4-84-002, dated January 26, 1984, and referred to Region IV for appropriate action.

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