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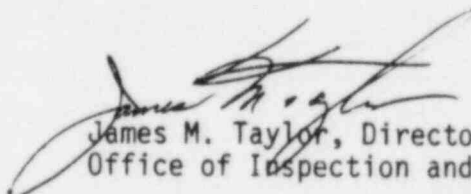
Ms. Billie Pirner Garde
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Institute for Policy Studies
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Dear Ms. Garde:

I am in receipt of your unsigned letter of June 28, 1985.

You express disappointment that I was unable to conclude that misconduct by Region II personnel was involved in handling allegations of harassment at Catawba. You were correct in noting that I depended on the Regional Administrator to assist me in replying to your concerns. As you must be aware, organizationally I must place trust in each Regional Administrator to conduct the day-by-day business of IE in the field. If that basic trust is to be questioned, it should be on the basis of facts, not assertions. If you have such facts, I request you provide them to the Office of Inspector and Auditor who has responsibility for such matters as NRC employee misconduct.

Sincerely,


James M. Taylor, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

cc: Sharon Connelly, OIA

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