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**Date:** 9/11/96 6:45am  
**Subject:** CONFLICTING NRC STATEMENTS?

John:

On 9/10/96 you wrote:

>Past NU employees that have worked on Units 1 or 2 can be  
>considered to be on the team. Current employees of NU will not be  
>on the Team. Financial stipulations are clear as to any financial  
>interest in NU would disqualify an individual. The licensee must first  
>select a contractor...that contractor must identify individuals they  
>believe are sufficiently independent and the staff will review  
>qualifications with no names...Sorry you felt we did not answer your  
>questions....As to state people being involved. Gene Imbro is in  
>contact with two different state organizations to allow them to  
>observe the oversight activities.....Z

Your e-mail note appears to conflict with your letter of 9/4/96. The letter and the order clearly allow the use of NU employees on the team. Your note states: Current employees of NU will not be on the Team. Why are we getting these conflicting statements and why was the order written to allow this apparent conflict when the public was told this would be a totally independent team?

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