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December 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: L. Robinson, Investigator, Office of Investigations
Atlanta Field Office

THRU: J. Vorse, Director, Office of Investigations
Atlanta Field Office

FROM: B. Uryc, Investigation/Allegation Coordinator
Enforcement and Investigation Coordination Staff

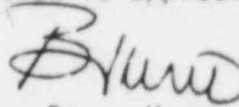
SUBJECT: HARRIS - VAN VO ALLEGATIONS

CASE NO: RII-84-A-0143

This is to confirm our conversation today concerning the Van Vo allegation file, specifically, those actions required as a result of the DOL investigation. It is my understanding that you will coordinate with the appropriate DOL office concerning the investigation conducted by them regarding Van Vo's allegations. I understand that your coordination will include a review of the DOL investigation to determine its sufficiency as it relates to the specific allegations.

Your review of that DOL investigation should include confirmation that no violations were found and that the investigation was thoroughly sufficient in scope to cover all the allegations which logically would induce investigative activity. Should your review indicate that the DOL investigation was not adequate in addressing the issues in this matter, we would appreciate being informed so that we could initiate proper actions as far as requesting additional investigation from your office.

As always, your assistance and cooperation is appreciated.


Bruno Uryc

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Review of OCT 6, 84 AFFIDAVIT

- p1 VO has serious doubts about CPL's commitment to nuclear safety and about the as-built quality of the plant.
- p1 Harassment & intimidation
- p3 first came to plant on 04-10-79 as an engineering aide. → worked for Ed MCLEAN >
- p4 FULLER & WILLET demonstrated a lack of commitment to nuclear safety.
- p5 VO observed pipefitters trying to install 24" Carbon Steel pipe to SG Feed Water pumps 1A-NNS. VO observed cold pulling during fit up.
- p6 VO identifies 2 millwrights < STRICKLAND and BASS > who were measuring alignment of SGFW pump & piping.
- p7 VO reports problem - to FULLER who told him to write a Speed letter re problem.
- VO later (the next day) found his speed memo in a trash can.

- p8 Settle tells VO he pointed out same problem to WILLETT on 3 occasions
- p8 On OCT 14, 82 VO saw millwrights checking alignment again - Readings shown to WILLET who said to tell <DAREN DSABURG>
- p8 Since raising issue pressure began to mount by FULLER and WILLET.
VO sought transfer out from Fuller + Willet
- LUCAS + PARSONS showed no interest in VO's transfer.
- p9 Nov/Dec 82 VO went to see CPL VA MCDUFFIE
- p9 March 83 pressure begins to increase
- p10 NRC J.YORK (in June 83) noted problems in hanger inspection area.
- p11 VO works on hanger packages and submits speed letter
- A) Material traceability
 - B) hanger A-2-236-1-CC-H-105
 - C) Purchase Order 21022

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- P12 DDZ 1775 was issued
 re PO 21022
- P12 DDZ 1776, 1784, 1795
 NCR QA-255
 all re hanger deficiencies
- P13 VO placed on probation
 feels it was due to his reporting safety
 concerns.
- P15 VO doubts that QA vault contains even a
 fraction of the deficiencies in safety
 systems which have been identified

Confidence NAC places in/on information provided.

p11 - why not a SS stmt - what happened?

p12 - purchase order 21022
< Int Buck Williams >

p16 VO says he can not write up NCRs because he is a field engineer - he says he can only send speed letters (p17)

p17 - Alex Fuller told VO that if he wanted to talk to NAC on site VO had to tell Fuller what the subject was
< Int Fuller >

p19 VO and MR. VINCENT search vault for PO 21022
< Int VINCENT >

p19 VO talks to MR ROBERT BABB in purchasing dept and find out 21022 + 21021 are void
< Int BABB for history of POs >

P24 DDR 1775, 1795 and QA 255
 DDR 1776, DDR 1784

PROBLEM 7 PO voided in 1980 yet still being
 used to order material —

p 31/32 Inspector WARD (Tank?) issued 1000 NCRs
 in a month — CP&L tried to get rid of him
 < Int WARD >

p 32/33 RST program transferred from CONST to startup
 this program has no documentation
 < ? >

p 35 VO goes to Mr McDUFFY Senior VP Const
 < Int McDuffy >

P 39 Speed letter 7/3/83 from Wayne Harris to Gerald Corley
 re PO 21022

P42 discussion re misfitting item going
 to get another piece of material
 w/o telling them.

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p44 Significance of DDR 1775? >

p46/47 FULLER revises procedures re WP 110, rev 8
to supersede DDR
previous CMRs destroyed? >

p47 VO sees 3 engines in warehouse
through away some papers - VO takes
them from trash can.
< Houser packages? >
< Paul HOWARD, FULCHER, & ? >
= original documents destroyed? =

p50 Rev 9 - WP 110 is a complete revision

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→ old Houser packages destroyed when
WP 110 Rev 9 initiated?

p52/53 Is VO inferring that material marked
falsely??

p55-59 Concern re destroying required records!

VO contends these were originals and
should not have been destroyed.

Nov 83 trashcan in warehouse 6

p59/60 DDR 2317 & 2327 re HVAC deficiency

p60 VO alleges CPL tried to cut down on # of DDRs and went to procedure of reporting by interoffice memo.

p60 QA Surveillance report 83860?

October 10 memo?

p61 DDR 1914 issued 8/25/83?
re safety injection piping.

p61/62 Change in DDR system? Dec 83

<Buck WILLIAMS>
supposedly aware of situation that
VO is referring to.

p64 CPL issuing memos instead of DDRs.

p66/67 Cold Springing on installation of pump.

p67 <Int Roy SETTLE> re cold spring on pump

p68 <Int EE WILLET>

p70 pressure put on after 3 years by
FULLER and WILLETT.

- p70-73 VO alleges his work load was increased
- p73 May 22, 1983 Change from bldg engineer to system engineer.
- p75 <Int McLEAN> wanted VO to work for him
- p76 <TAGGART>
- p82 800 weeks behind schedule? ⇐

- p84 VO indicates that Thomas French aware
of some problems
< Int THOMAS FRENCH >
- p88/89 VO stated he was told by PL Mgr at Robinson
that he had a job - then later told that
there were no funds available to hire him.
< Int Robinson Plant Manager >
- p89 Jim Bell writes recommendation for VO
< Int Jim Bell >
- p92 Guild asserts that Fuller & Willett were not
performing work in a competent manner
- p96/97 Material substitution
- p98 Concern re nut & bolt on pipe supports
Called Dr. Ellemann - VP for nuclear safety
< Int Dr. ELLEMAN >
- p99 36 page DDR is example of QA breakdown

- p101 FCRH-1145, rev 1
DDR 1030
- p102 VO worked on closing DR 1030
with assistance of a Mr. Kirby
< KIRBY - int >
- p103 generic DDRs
- p104 Vincent? worked for only 2 months
QA inspector who worked under Buck Williams
< J. VINCENT? int >
- p106 VO could not write DDRs but had to
document his discrepancies on a
Speed letter to his Super.
- p107 QA inspectors ignoring problems
- p110 QC signing off deficiencies !!!

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POSSIBLE HANGER DEFICIENCIES

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PARTICIPANTS

B. Urye
C. Upright

FILE NO.

84-0143

DATE RECEIVED

02-08-85

TIME

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CONFIDENTIALITY REQUESTED YES NO

SUMMARY

CY advised that his staff was continuing the followup on this matter and he requested a new suspense of 03-15-85 for a response.

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