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MEMORANDUM FOR: James E. Gagliardo, Director
Technical Training Center
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

THRU: William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Richard C. DeYoung, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

SUBJECT: ASSIGNED DUTIES

On December 31, 1984, Charles W. Thayer resigned from the NRC and left vacant the position of Director of the Technical Training Center. You indicated a strong desire to replace Mr. Thayer, even though it required you to leave the Senior Executive Service and your Region IV position of Director, Division of Resident Reactor Projects & Engineering Programs. In view of our need for a strong manager to lead the essential activities at the Training Center, and of your special educational, experience, and motivational attributes for the position, you were assigned to that position on January 22, 1984.

While you were in transition from your prior Region IV position to your current IE position, the program to manage the licensing process for the so-called "NTOL" plants was established. You were asked to delay your full-time assignment to the Training Center and act in a senior level position managing principal aspects of the licensing process for the Waterford plant. For the past three months you have served in that capacity and expect to complete the assignment by mid-July. You looked forward to your family move to Chattanooga this summer and to the immediate full-time assumption of your duties as Director of the Training Center.

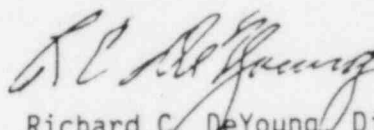
Another Task Force is being assembled to manage the licensing process for the Comanche Peak Plant. We have been requested to provide your services in a similar capacity to that you handled for Waterford. In view of our knowledge of the vital need for leadership at the Training Center and of your personal desires to assume your Training Center duties promptly, we sought to assign someone else to the Comanche Peak group. For many reasons we were unsuccessful and we have informed you that the Comanche Peak assignment is firm. You willingly accepted it but requested that a firm commitment be given you as to your subsequent assignments so you can make reliable personal and family arrangements.

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IE is concerned about the interruption in senior level onsite management that has occurred at the Training Center because of your current Waterford and forthcoming Comanche Peak assignments. We cannot wait much longer to resolve that concern. You must assume your Training Center Director duties as soon as it is practical to do so, commensurate with your Comanche Peak assignment. IE will assign a senior manager to fill in for you until your Comanche Peak task is completed. But then we need you in that position.

It is our intent, barring some agency emergency, to not assign you to other NTOL duties following your Comanche Peak assignment. You should proceed with family relocation arrangements on that basis.

We appreciate the spirit with which you have accepted the Waterford and Comanche Peak assignments and recognize the special hardships it has imposed upon you and your family. We look forward to seeing you firmly in place as Director of our Technical Training Center in Chattanooga by the end of the summer.



Richard C. DeYoung, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

cc: H. R. Denton, NRR
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June 28, 1984

Harold:

The attached memo was forwarded to
Dircks today for his signature/
concurrence.

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