



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS FIELD OFFICE, REGION IV
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REPORT OF INQUIRY
"SUPPLEMENTAL"

February 24, 1984

SUBJECT: WATERFORD 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, TAFT, LOUISIANA:
ALLEGED INTIMIDATION OF QUALITY CONTROL PERSONNEL

REPORT NUMBER: Q4-83-015(S)

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations Field Office report number Q4-83-015, dated November 1, 1983, reports an allegation that numerous former employees of the [REDACTED] at Waterford 3 nuclear power plant in Taft, Louisiana, were subjected to intimidation while employed at [REDACTED]. Subsequent to issuance of the initial report concerning this matter, the NRC Region IV Regional Administrator requested efforts be effected to obtain forwarding addresses of the individuals identified by the allegor. This personnel records review was conducted by NRC Resident Reactor Inspector Les CONSTABLE at the [REDACTED].

2. The records review, supra, for addresses of individuals identified in the above referenced report disclosed "no known address" for [REDACTED].

INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: [REDACTED] address was obtained at a later date. The results of an interview of [REDACTED] is reported infra.

3. On December 16, 1983, certified letters (return receipt requested) were sent to the remaining eight (8) individuals named by the allegor. Those individuals are [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] refused to accept his letter. [REDACTED] letter was returned with the note, "addressee unknown." [REDACTED] letter was returned with the note, "unclaimed."
4. In response to the letters, supra, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Office of Investigations Field Office, Region IV. Each was questioned relative to the allegation that they were intimidated while employed by the [REDACTED]. Each of these individuals denied they were intimidated or threatened during the performance of their duties at [REDACTED].

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5. Both [REDACTED] have been telephonically interviewed and each related instances of intimidation and/or wrongdoing relative to activities at Waterford 3. The concerns of [REDACTED] will be incorporated into OI Field Office investigation number 4-84-010, a recently initiated investigation which includes additional allegations of intimidation at Waterford 3.

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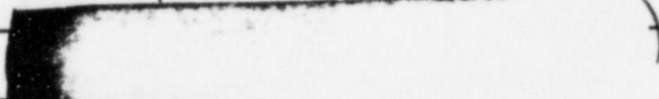
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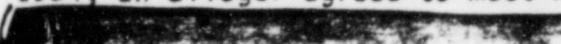
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INVESTIGATION STATUS RECORD

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STATUS (Specify date, and provide a brief description)

On February 27, 1984, an alleged agreed to meet with OI Field Office representatives 

 this inquiry will be completed and copies provided to Region IV for proper disposition.

DATE: March 31, 1984 - This inquiry was CLOSED on March 13, 1984, and an investigation was opened on March 16, 1984, under Case No. 4-84-021.

I have information that I wish to provide in confidence to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). I request an express pledge of confidentiality as a condition of providing this information to the NRC. I will not provide this information voluntarily to the NRC without such confidentiality being extended to me.

It is my understanding, consistent with its legal obligations, the NRC, by agreeing to this confidentiality, will adhere to the following conditions:

(1) The NRC will not identify me by name or personal identifier in any NRC initiated document, conversation, or communication released to the public which relates directly to the information provided by me. I understand the term "public release" to encompass any distribution outside of the NRC with the exception of other public agencies which may require this information in furtherance of their responsibilities under law or public trust.

(2) The NRC will disclose my identity within the NRC only to the extent required for the conduct of NRC related activities.

(3) During the course of the inquiry or investigation the NRC will also make every effort consistent with the investigative needs of the Commission to avoid actions which would clearly be expected to result in the disclosure of my identity to persons subsequently contacted by the NRC. At a later stage I understand that even though the NRC will make every reasonable effort to protect my identity, my identification could be compelled by orders of subpoenas issued by courts of law, hearing boards, or similar legal entities. In such cases, the basis for granting this promise of confidentiality and any other relevant facts will be communicated to the authority ordering the disclosure in an effort to maintain my confidentiality. If this effort proves unsuccessful, a representative of the NRC will attempt to inform me of any such action before disclosing my identity.

I also understand that the NRC will consider me to have waived my right to confidentiality if I take any action that may be reasonably expected to disclose my identity. I further understand that the NRC will consider me to have waived my rights to confidentiality if I provide (or have previously provided) information to any other party that contradicts the information that I provided to the NRC or if circumstances indicate that I am intentionally providing false information to the NRC.

Other Conditions: (if any)

I have read and fully understand the contents of this agreement. I agree with its provisions.

March 6, 1984
Date

Agreed to on behalf of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

March 6, 1984
Date

W. C. F. OI
Signature