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THRU: Phillip F. McKee  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF INTERVIEWS WITH TEAM MEMBERS OF LITTLE HARBOR  
CONSULTANTS, INC. (TAC NOs. M97259, M97260, and M97261)

Background

The NRC's Order to Northeast Nuclear Energy Company (NNECO) dated October 24, 1996, required NNECO to submit a proposed, third-party organization to oversee the implementation of a comprehensive plan for reviewing and dispositioning safety issues raised by NNECO employees. The Order requires NRC approval of the proposed organization.

NNECO, in submittals of December 23, 1996, January 14 and February 4, 1997, and the discussions at the meeting of February 5, 1997, proposed Little Harbor Consultants, Inc. (LHC), as the independent third-party oversight program (ITPOP) organization overseeing the implementation of the employee safety concerns program (ESCP) at Millstone.

On March 4, 1997, Phillip McKee, Deputy Director of Licensing, Special Projects Office, and Helen Pastis, Chief of Millstone ESCP Oversight, interviewed by telephone the 12 members of the proposed ITPOP team of LHC.

In its April 7, 1997, approval of LHC as the ITPOP organization, the NRC stated that after receiving LHC's proposed oversight plan, the NRC will conduct additional resume reviews, and possibly interviews, to confirm that individuals are appropriately assigned tasks in their areas of expertise.

Discussion

On June 4, 1997, Phillip McKee and Carl Mohrwinkle interviewed the following members of LHC:

John W. Beck  
Robert F. Englemeier  
Donald P. Irwin  
Billie P. Garde

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Alan B. Cutter  
James K. Perry  
Timothy K. Snyder

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The following questions were asked of each team member:

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2. Describe your experience/qualifications in relation to your responsibilities.
3. What role do you see LHC playing in relation to Northeast Utilities' comprehensive plan? What role do you see LHC playing in relation to technical and harassment and intimidation issues brought to your attention?
4. Who assigns your work assignments?
5. To whom do you report your results and findings?
6. Have you given consulting services to Northeast Utilities as an LHC team member?
7. (For Beck and Griffin) What procedures/approaches do you have for oversight of licensing identifying/addressing "hot spot" areas?

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