



December 10, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mark Emerson, Allegation Coordinator
FROM: Jim Luehman, Senior Resident Inspector, Waterford 3
SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS AT WATERFORD 3

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On December 4, 1986 H. Kerch (NDE Inspector USNRC Region I) informed me that earlier that day he had been approached by an individual, who refused to identify himself, wanting to express a concern about health physics practices in the containment building. Specifically, the individual stated the Radiation Work Permit (RWP) 86-1249 required the use of air hoods but respirators were being used because of the lack of adequate air hoods. Tom Staker (Resident Inspector) and I have looked into this concern to determine if there could be a possible radiological safety concern. To this point we have found numerous paperwork and procedure problems with the licensee's RWP program, which have been discussed with B. Murray and H. Chaney of Region IV, but no immediate radiological concern. H. Chaney will conduct an inspection at Waterford 3 next week and he plans to look further into the RWP program problems.

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As I discussed with you on the telephone, this morning I was contacted by a member of the LP&L Quality Team (Mr. Snowden) who told me that he was interviewing an individual who on the advice of his lawyer wanted to talk with the site NRC representative. A few minutes later Mr. Snowden escorted Mr. Richard Couty to my office. This individual told me that he had been hired by Ebasco Services Inc. to be a quality control inspector during the current refueling outage however, LP&L refused to certify him as an inspector. He went on to tell me that he had been a quality control inspector at Arkansas Nuclear One and that he and other quality control inspectors were fired because they refused to accept unqualified welders and improper welds. Further he stated that he and others were part of a lawsuit against Arkansas Power and Light and that he had already talked to you or someone in Region IV about the problems at AP&L. After our telephone conversation I informed Mr. Couty that if he planned any action against LP&L because of their refusal to certify him that he needed to contact the Department of Labor. He told me that he planned no such action. He gave me his father-in-law's address as a place to contact him. Route 2 Box 146 Moselle, Miss. 39459.

Jim Luehman

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1. [COUTY] CAME TO OFFICE AND SAID UPON
ADVICE OF LAWYER HE WAS MISSING NRC THAT
HE WAS DENIED CERT. AS QC (O?GA) BY
WAT 3 SO COMPANY/IBASER HAS NO USE
FOR HIM.

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Bill Johnson
call for
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12-16-86 RA Briefing. RA Directa close look at Tech issues + roll of 2
Ray II's Director. GAG says RA unannounced have been going

2-29-86 RA + HULL re-advise. RA must update

1-7-87 HUNTER ADVISE NO PROBLEMS (Tech)

1-8-87 HUNTER SAYS PLAN DISCONNECTED
1-16-87 OJ ADVISES OF SELF INITIATION

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