



Mr. Hugh Coward
Ironworkers Local 340
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October 27, 2009

Dear Mr. Coward:

Subject: AEP Cook Unit 1 Turbine Reconstruction Project

I want to express AEP's appreciation for your continued support of the Cook Unit 1 turbine reconstruction project. Since October, 2008, we have worked over 1.3 million trade union hours (600 craft workers) on this massive rebuild project.

The Building and Construction Trade unions have recognized the importance of this project, not only for themselves, but also for AEP, its customers, shareholders and the community. Our safety record has been outstanding, with zero recordable injuries on the job.

I want to go on record with all the Building Trade unions pertaining to jurisdiction at Cook Plant. During this project, when we were staffed up, there were occasions when jurisdictional boundaries became cloudy. There were times that, out of necessity, practicality and continuity, assignments were made and work was completed based on the workforce on hand at the site. Obtaining an additional two to four craft workers from a specific craft for three to four days was not practical, considering the amount of time it takes to get personnel badged and trained. The existing craft workers on site were able to complete these tasks and the layoffs and hires, which disrupt the safety and continuity of a project, were avoided.

There was never any intent to alter or change jurisdiction through any assignment made during this project. We do not view any assignment as precedent setting and we expect contractors to use traditional jurisdictional assignments for future work as they have in the past.

Again, we thank you for your ongoing support as we head toward the completion of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. P. Householder". The signature is written in a cursive style.

T. P. Householder
Director – Safety & Labor Services

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