

INVESTIGATION STATUS RECORD

Case Number: 2-1998-027
Allegation Number: NRR-1998-A-0011
Docket Number(s): 05000390
Facility: WATTS BAR 1
Case Code: RP
Source of Allegation: Allegor
Subject/Allegation:

Case Agent: WHITE, DARRELL B
Date Opened: 12/21/1998
ECD:
Priority: High
Status: CLO

Monthly Status Report:

12/21/1998: During Curtis OVERALL's Department of Labor hearing, OVERALL alleged that [REDACTED] told Technical Support personnel to stop writing problem evaluation reports unless they relate to fuel loading only. OVERALL claimed that TVA management was attempting to avoid any delays in Watts Bar fuel loading. Status: FWP ECD (90-day): 03/1999

12/31/1998: No change in status: Status: FWP ECD (90-day): 03/1999

01/31/1999: A review of the alleged's Department of Labor (DOL) testimony furnished information the alleged wasn't sure if [REDACTED] or someone else directed the technical support group to limit PERS to fuel loading issues. In addition, [REDACTED] and Vernon LAW, a witness for the alleged during the DOL hearing, testified during the DOL hearing that they could not recall anyone directing the technical support staff to be selective in writing PERs. 7C

On January 14 and 15, 1999, [REDACTED] and 16 TVA employees, including LAW, assigned to the technical support staff during the time of the alleged statement, May 11, 1995, were interviewed. The TVA employees recalled numerous meetings during the spring of 1995, but none of the interviewees recalled being directed not to write PERs for any reason. Contact with the Employees Concern Program coordinator did not identify a concern regarding the allegations. In addition, review of PERs written between May and December 1995 identified 16 PERs. Three of the PERs were resolved after November 1995, the date of fuel loading, indicating the three PERs were non-fuel loading issues. All of the interviewees reported they would have recalled receiving directions to limit PERs to fuel load issues and would have objected. No additional investigative action is deemed appropriate. Status: FWP ECD (90-day): 03/99 7C

02/28/1999: Subsequent to the last reporting period, it was determined OVERALL should be interviewed. On February 11, 1999, OVERALL was interviewed regarding his allegation. OVERALL maintained that during a May 11, 1995, meeting technical support personnel were told to limit PERs to fuel loading issues. OVERALL did not provide the names of any support personnel, other than one already interviewed, which might have pertinent information. Status: FWP ECD (90-day): 03/99

03/29/1999: Case has been closed/unsubstantiated.

04/05/1999: Case was issued on April 5, 1999

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in accordance with the Freedom of Information
Act, exemptions 7C
2001-0612

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Completion Date: 03/29/1999

Total Staff Hours: 123.5

Issue Date:

Months Open: 3.3

DOJ Actions:

OE Action:

All OI Violations: MS - U, MS - U

DOJ Referral: