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McArthur, who is aware of the identity of the interviewing agent, was telephonically contacted at his office and advised that this interview would be regarding the William F. Jocher (former Corporate Chemistry Manager) Department of Labor (DOL) complaint. McArthur provided the following information.

McArthur stated that he never told Jocher that Joe Bynum, Vice President, Nuclear Operations, had tried to negotiate with Oliver Kingsley, President, Nuclear Power, regarding Jocher's termination. McArthur advised that he has no knowledge of Bynum ever speaking with Kingsley about terminating Jocher.

McArthur further denied telling Jocher that Bynum did not want him (Jocher) terminated. McArthur believes Jocher may have gotten the idea that Bynum did not want him (Jocher) terminated because Bynum had originally approved the 6 month probation period. However, McArthur stated that Bynum wanted Jocher out of the position of Corporate Chemistry Manager.

McArthur also denied telling Jocher that the statement regarding his performance problems was untrue and that he (McArthur) would stand up in court to that fact. Instead, McArthur recalls telling Jocher that his (Jocher's) management style was not working at the sites. McArthur advised that it would not have been logical for him to tell Jocher that the statements about him having performance problems were untrue

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because of the prior decision to put Jocher on a 6 month probation period due to his poor management style.

McArthur stated that he did not know that the Nuclear Safety Review Board (NSRB) February/March meeting minutes contain a statement made by Jocher regarding the inadequacy of the Chemical Traffic Control (CTC) training at SQN. However, it does not surprise McArthur because he was aware that Jocher was concerned about the training. McArthur stated that it never stood out that Jocher was claiming that TVA had made a material false statement to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and he never heard anyone discuss it (i.e. he never heard anyone talking about they couldn't believe Jocher had said that , etc.) To McArthur's knowledge, Jocher's statement in the NSRB meeting minutes had nothing to do with his (Jocher's) termination.

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