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TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY  
Office of the Inspector General  
RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Name: Katherine J. Welch  
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Welch was contacted at her office, advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and interviewed concerning a Department of Labor (DOL) complaint filed by Gary L. Fiser. In his complaint, Fiser alleges that TVA recently posted the job they offered him as settlement to a previous complaint in 1994. Welch was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Welch advised during June 1996, she was contacted by Ben Easley, Corporate Human Resource Officer, who told her that an employee by the name of Gary Fiser had raised a concern about the posting of his position. Fiser claimed that TVA is violating a settlement agreement between Fiser and TVA. Fiser claimed that TVA is illegally posting his position, a position that was given to him in a previous DOL settlement agreement. Fiser alleged that if TVA posted this position, he would file another DOL complaint.

Welch said she reviewed the previous DOL settlement agreement between Fiser and TVA and could find nothing in the agreement which guaranteed Fiser a position at TVA for any length of time. Welch then contacted Brent Marquand, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel (OGC), and asked him to also review the settlement agreement. Marquand reviewed the settlement agreement and concurred there was nothing in the settlement agreement guaranteeing Fiser his position, and TVA should go ahead and post the position.

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Investigation On: July 29, 1996

At: Chattanooga, Tennessee  
(Telephonic)

By: SSA David V. VanBockern: JCH

File: 2D-169-14

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Continuation of Interview of Katherine J. Welch

Welch said after getting an opinion from OGC; she advised Easley of her finding. To her knowledge, Easley then went ahead and posted the position.

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CLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Case No. 50-390 Official Est. No. Staff 166  
In the matter of TVA  
Staff  IDENTIFIED   
Applicant  RECEIVED   
Intervenor  REJECTED   
Other  WITHDRAWN   
DATE 9-12-02 WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk R. DAVIS

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