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Dave - Whether you treat the information as an allegation or not depends on whether the region was aware of the issues raised by the guards prior to the news program. I identified the following issues: [REDACTED] As I see it all of these issues stem from the [REDACTED]

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[I think this is an issue we were aware of generally prior to the news program.]

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My bottom line is that if the region agrees with my perception of what we knew and didn't know before the news program, the only issue I see meeting the definition of an allegation is the possible [REDACTED] if the regional inspectors were already aware of that issue, then I would say the region can conclude none of the issues meet the definition of an allegation and you can track followup thru another process.

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However, if you conclude we were not previously aware of one or more of the issues, they meet the definition of an allegation. If so, they would be Staff Identified.

Hope this helps.
Ed

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