

From: Joseph Schoppy *RS*
 To: Christopher Cahill; Richard Barkley; Richard Conte; Sharon Johnson
 Date: 2/11/02 9:51AM
 Subject: Re: RO License @ Hope Creek

It appears to be a classic case of "he said, she said." The CRS did comment that the RO flat out lied in his fact finder statement. Now, that fact finder wasn't requested by the NRC and is a PSEG Nuclear internal deal. PSEG Nuclear seems to be handling the issue with an appropriate amount of rigor and senior management attention. I would be more concerned if they took the issue lightly or if the RO continued on shift without the issue being appropriately addressed.

Joe

>>> Sharon Johnson 02/11/02 08:56AM >>>

Let me know if this becomes an issue. I did not hear anything from [redacted] that would indicate an allegation - unless we decide OI may need to get involved on wrongdoing or wilfulness.

Sharon

>>> Joseph Schoppy 02/11/02 08:50AM >>>

Sharon,

Thanks! We were briefed early on 2/1/02 on the issue by the operations manager. Since that time, I've had discussions with the VP Ops, Dan Sorber, the CRS involved, and the OS involved. It is a sticky wicket to say the least. I've had discussions with Glenn (following my talk with the CRS) concerning whether or not there was an unspoken allegation out there relative to Part 55 as the on shift RO disobeyed a direct order from the CRS. PSEG Nuclear is certainly evaluating this issue for action and have not taken the occurrence lightly. There is a lot more to the story than what [redacted] is privy to or what he decided to share with you.

Joe

>>> Sharon Johnson 02/08/02 04:27PM >>>

I received a phone call at 3:15 p.m., from a [redacted] at Hope Creek, regarding an RO's [redacted] license being pulled for insubordination. This action is apparently pending and a final decision has not been rendered yet. The RO was placed on suspension with pay on 2/4/02. [redacted] states that the RO has [redacted] of exemplary service and the insubordination is a trumped up charge. [redacted] stated that the Ops Manager waited until the last two hours of the shift before suspending [redacted] so that they did not violate the shift manning requirements.

[redacted] stated that the insubordination charge comes from a situation wherein [redacted] was instructed to monitor the core monitoring system and [redacted] was monitoring power pressures and levels and made the statement to management that he could not do it right then because of his monitoring other instruments. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did not say 'he would not' do what he was being instructed to do.

[redacted] stated that the Union Steward (Dan Sorber) was working on a deal that if they did pull [redacted] - Mr. Sorber would get [redacted] a position in Planning and Scheduling.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has not violated any procedures or made any mistakes and what they are doing to [redacted] is completely wrong. [redacted] states he is just trying to help [redacted] maintain his RO license.

[redacted] stated that Joe Schoppy may be aware of and working on this issue. [redacted] in this record was deleted

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I did not hear anything that sounded like an allegation in my conversation with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] provided me with his address and phone number as well as [REDACTED]

Thanks
Sharon

TC

CC: David Vito; Glenn Meyer