

Allegation No.: RI-2002-A-0113  
Site/Facility: Salem & Hope Creek  
ARB Date: 10/16/2002

Branch Chief (AOC): Meyer  
Acknowledged: Yes  
Confidentiality Granted: No

Issue discussed: Potential violation of 50.7, Employee Protection- allegor claims discrimination because of concern he raised in the corrective action process

Allegor contacted prior to referral to licensee (if applicable)? N/A

### ALLEGATION REVIEW BOARD DECISIONS

Attendees: Chair - Blough Branch Chief (AOC) - Meyer SAC - Vito  
OI Rep. - Letts, Teator RI Counsel - Fewell Others - Caruso, Jenison, Linville

**DISPOSITION ACTIONS:** (List actions for processing and closure. Note responsible person(s), form of action closure document(s), and estimated completion dates.)

- 1) During initial OI contact to schedule an interview for Case 1-2002-033, the allegor stated that he no longer had any immediate safety concerns with the Transient Assessment Response Plan (TARP) team formation process, and would try to resolve his remaining concerns within the PSEG corrective action process. Provide a conditional closeout letter to the allegor stating that the NRC will consider this allegation closed unless he contacts us within 30 days of the date of the letter.

3-Week memo not necessary, OI only spoke with allegor.

Responsible Person: Vito/Barber  
Closure Documentation: \_\_\_\_\_

ECD: 10/30/2002  
Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAFETY SIGNIFICANCE ASSESSMENT:** The risk significance of this concern appears very low since the allegor agreed no immediate safety issues remain at this time, and will pursue his remaining concerns within the PSEG corrective action process

**PRIORITY OF OI INVESTIGATION:** N/A

OI Case 1-2002-033 was closed since the allegor agreed no immediate safety issues remain at this time.

**NOTES:** (Include other pertinent comments. Also include considerations related to licensee referral, if appropriate. Identify any potential generic issues)

**Distribution:** Panel Attendees, Regional Counsel, OI, Responsible Individuals (original to SAC)

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