

ALLEGATION ASSIGNMENT FORM

Allegation Number: RIV-1997-A-0193 **Licensee/Facility:** UNITED NUCLEAR CORP.

ARB Date: 3/16/98

>120 days: **>180 days:**

Allegation Summary: NMSS referred this allegation to RIV. The allegation stated that: (1) the records concerning cleanup of windblown tailings had been intentionally falsified at the request of the alleged's supervisor. The readings were falsified to show that the radiation was down to acceptable levels, instead of the elevated readings given by the instruments. The alleged was directed to sign off on the false reports, which he did at that time, and (2) the alleged reported this to the UNC management, and UNC began harassment of the alleged. He feels that this was the reason for his termination. The ARB requested that OI interview the alleged with assistance from DNMS. OI did not substantiate that a UNC supervisor deliberately falsified radiation survey records of windblown tailings. Additionally, OI did not substantiate that the alleged were harassed by the supervisor for reporting safety concerns. OE reviewed the OI report and concluded that enforcement action did not appear appropriate in this case.

Safety Significance:

ARB Decision: ARB accepts closure of allegation.

Assigned to: SAC

Branch:

Referral to Licensee: _____

Referral Criteria Reviewed: _____

Actions: SAC to close.

Planned Date for Completion: 4/13/98

OI Action: OI Case Number: 4-97-046

ARB Recommended Priority: _____

ARB Chairman:

L. L. Howell
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Date: 3/17/98

ARB Attendees: L. L. Howell, DNMS

W. L. Brown, RC L. Williamson, OI R. Mullikin, AC

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WCFO Attendees:

cc: Allegation File, ARB Meeting File, OI

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