

**From:** A. Randolph Blough *RT*  
**To:** David Vito; Glenn Meyer; Hubert J. Miller; James Wiggins  
**Date:** 2/18/04 2:55PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Meeting w/ workers cancelled & Lochbaum perspective

I followed up by phone with Dave Lochbaum to get more details behind his statement that things are 'deteriorating daily.'

He said he may have overstated that, and he doesn't have any immediate concern, but he does get the impression that the licensee mgt is being defensive and may still be in denial, and the workers he talks to are very nervous. He bases that on what he is hearing, as well as some of the letters sr mgt is putting out.

But he believes the NRC is doing the right things and is still hopeful that things will improve at the island. Randy

>>> Glenn Meyer 02/18/04 09:40AM >>>

The attached email from Dave Lochbaum cancels the requested meeting between Randy Blough and PSEG maintenance workers, which was being arranged. The reason given is the workers fear of being identified as problem employees. He further indicates that the most recent Roy Anderson weekly letter (also attached) had heightened the fear and mentions "all the[se] warning signs" at Salem & Hope Creek.

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