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ALLEGATION REVIEW BOARD

SUMMARY

Allegation Number: NMSS-96-A-0012 UNC Church Rock

1. The NMSS Allegation Review Board met on April 12, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. in T7E47.
2. Present at the meeting were:
  - J. J. Holonich, Chief, URB, Chairman
  - K. R. Hooks, URB
  - D. D. Murphy, OI
  - R. L. O'Connell, OAC
3. Facilities involved: UNC - Church Rock Mill, Gallup, NM
4. Description:
  1. UNC failed to follow procedures concerning handling of yellowcake.
  2. Individual has health problems related to exposure to yellowcake.
  3. UNC switched exposure records for some employees.
  4. UNC may have buried various items from the mill at the Church Rock site without informing NRC.
  5. UNC performed site cleanup prior to NRC inspections.
5. Allegation assigned to RIV for resolution.
6. Safety significance: Low - mill closed.
7. Priority: TBD by RIV
8. OI/OIG: To be coordinated by RIV
9. The following resolution plan & schedule was approved by the ARB:

ARB reviewed the information, which was received in a telephone call from employee of Navajo Superfund Project, who had received "citizen's complaint" from an individual. Staff was advised that employee planned to interview the individual regarding his concerns, but NRC has not received further information at this time. NMSS is trying to obtain information on address & telephone no. of individual as well as any other info re his concerns. ARB determined that, based on information currently available, the concerns should be referred to RIV for contact with the individual to obtain further information and whatever followup may be appropriate. NMSS file will then be closed. HLUR will be available for assistance as needed.

Activity

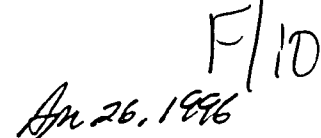
Due Date

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| a. Acknowledgement ltr               | 05/16/96 |
| b. Referral to RIV & close NMSS file | 05/16/96 |

10. Prepared by:  R. L. O'Connell, NMSS OAC

Date: 4/25/96

11. Approved by:  J. J. Holonich, Chairman, ARB

Date:  F/10  
Apr 26, 1996

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