

From: Brad Baxter - NSIR
 To: Alexander Sapountzis - NSIR
 Date: 12/17/04 12:44PM
 Subject: Re: Millstone and Beaver Valley Complaints: Officers working to many hours

Garmon/Alex,

I spoke with Lee Anne Harrison, RI Allegation coordinator, today (610-337-6926) regarding the Millstone and Beaver Valley fatigue issues. Apparently, Lee Anne is only familiar with Beaver Valley assertions. She would be more than willing to provide any follow-up information that NSIR may have next week to Alex. She'll be in on Monday and Tuesday.

Beaver Valley has just underwent their ramp-down period after their November outage. Assertions are as follows:

1. Security officer are just tired. They stated, "management has been fudging the number to fall beneath the threshold. They have been averaging individuals into the equation who were on military leave, the admin staff and individuals on annual leave in order to fall below the numbers."
2. Security officers are tired of wearing their Second Chance Bodyarmor. Vest are weighted down with too much ammo. (Dry weight:8lbs, Loaded weight: 32lbs)
3. Pay for shift turn-over has not been compensated for.
4. Very bad morale.

Beaver Valley received an inspection in April 2004 regarding work -hour limits and found to be in compliance with the Order. RI re-verified work-hour limits last week and determine that hours were within the require limits.

The assertions have been vetted through the RI Allegation process. Close out letters have been sent to the respective individuals acknowledging their complaint and depicting NRC standard operating procedures for allegations.

Just a little background. Like a mentioned earlier Lee Anne will be happy to provide any additional help. Have a good two weeks.

Brad

>>> Alexander Sapountzis 12/16/04 01:48PM >>>
Brad:

Here is an update on my investigation on the Millstone and Beaver Valley complaints of officers working to many hours.

- I talked to the PM for Beaver Valley (Tim Colburn and backup Rich Guzman). Tim did not hear anything about the complaint. He said we could set up a call through Rich if we want to ask the Resident Inspector about it. Beaver Valley completed a refueling about a month ago.
- I talked to one of the PMs for Millstone (Victor Nerses). He did not hear of the complaint. He said I could call the Senior Resident Inspector (Max Schneider) at 860-701-3471 to ask about the issue. I did not call Max; I wanted to exhaust my other resources before I bother any Resident Inspector since they are very busy; Victor did state that based on their working relationship, if the Resident Inspector knew of this problem, he would have told the PM. Millstone is not in a refueling.
- I talked to Greg Smith today who is at the counter parts meeting this week in Dallas. He said that Mr. Peter Stockton of POGO stated that its not an allegation. He told me to contact Lee Anne Harrison (610-337-6926) in RI enforcement and that she could provide me with details. I left a

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voice mail with Lee to call me.

- I called and left a message with Tony Dimitriadis (610-337-6953) to call me about the issue. Tony called and will try to get Lee Anne Harrison to call me.

Have a good day.

Alex

CC: Garmon West
