

From: Russell Arrighi  
To: Leigh Trocine  
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2005 1:58 PM  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Salem/Hope Creek

Leigh,

Region 1 has set up the call for 2PM on Wednesday. Steve Lewis, Lisa Jarriel and I will be listening in. The region intends to go forward with a minor violation of TS required management directive regarding command and control for this issue.

Will you be here Wednesday or be able to listen in?

Russ

>>> Leigh Trocine 03/06/05 04:24PM >>>

I currently have no idea where the ARB call will take place or who is taking the lead for setting it up. I've only attended two ARBs, and I don't recall setting them up. Other than your e-mail to me, the only reason I know anything at all about the possibility of a Salem/Hope Creek meeting is because Steve Lewis was looking for a Hope Creek OI report and mentioned to me that a meeting was being planned. (In fact, Steve and I initially overlooked the OI report because it only references Salem.) Anyway, your e-mail is the first I've heard of an actual schedule or type of meeting.

You're correct. Region II's normal panel time is Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00, and as far as I know, they're currently planning to conduct at least one panel. It would be wise to use a different location just in case the Region II panel takes longer than 1 hour.

I'm confused as to why we're having an ARB on this case. I just read the OI report (1-2004-002) and it seemed fairly straight forward to me. According to the OI report, OI found that an [redacted] who was not a member of the on-shift operations crew in the control room, [redacted] However, OI did not substantiate that the [redacted] willfully violated the TS- required plant procedure or NRC regulations/requirements when he/she closed the valve. It was an issue of poor communications but did not constitute deliberate misconduct or willfulness on the part of the [redacted]

Do you have information above and beyond the OI report? The event happened at Salem Unit 2, so where does Hope Creek fit in? I also don't see any references to discrimination. I'm obviously missing something. Are we talking about the same case? Are we certain that this is an ARB versus an enforcement panel/caucus/SERP, etc? What is the purpose of this meeting? Don't ARBs usually occur before the investigation rather than after? If this is an ARB, have the HQs allegations folks been informed? I've been assigned to follow the enforcement aspect of this OI report, but it sounds like we aren't there yet if we're still in allegations space. Is this meeting to determine if immediate enforcement action is necessary? Who's got the allegations lead?

Lets chat on Monday please.

Leigh

>>> Russell Arrighi 03/04/05 01:57PM >>>  
Leigh,

The ARB concerning IO case [redacted] scheduled for 2PM on Wednesday (3/9/05). I assume you are already aware of this. I will also be listening in since I have the discrimination piece for this individual. I told Steve Lewis of OGC to be there since he reviewed the case also.

Will the call be in the OE conference room? Normally Region II has the conference room at that time. Information in this record was deleted

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Russ

CC: Chris Nolan

**From:** Sharon Johnson *RI*  
**To:** Russell Arrighi *OR*  
**Date:** Thu, Mar 3, 2005 10:44 AM  
**Subject:** Salem/Hope Creek

Russ

Rick Urban asked that I let you know when the Region would be discussing the Salem/Hope Creek OI Report 1-2004-002.

We have scheduled it for March 9, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

Please advise other appropriate persons that need to attend.

Will I need to obtain a bridge number - or - will other attendees come to your office.

Thanks  
Sharon Johnson  
Region I Allegation Assistant

**CC:** David Vito; Jessie Quichocho; Leanne Harrison