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From: Brian Holian  
To: Arb; Daniel Holody; David Vito; Eileen Neff; Ernest Wilson; Glenn Meyer; GSB; Theodore Wingfield  
Date: 1/15/04 12:53PM  
Subject: Phone summary

Subject: I received a phone call late in the afternoon of Jan 14, from the allegor in case 2003 -0110; Hope Creek/Salem SCWE.

Background: Earlier in the week I had responded to a Dave Lochbaum email (sent to me and the allegor), indicating that although Dave Vito is the allegor's prime contact - that, yes, Randy Blough or myself can be contacted by the allegor for updates on the case.

The allegor provided some background...referring to a meeting in December with Mr. Lochbaum and others - individuals being used by the allegor for guidance in the case. The allegor has been very happy with NRC actions and process...and has been considering going public (60 Minutes, NYTimes) - but has not felt that necessary or "helpful".

The allegor brought up a variety of issues, each aimed at wondering why the NRC hadn't met a "threshold" for action against the licensee. The allegor was aware of the current Hope Creek manual shutdown...and wondered why the NRC wouldn't choose to keep the plant down knowing what we know about the safety culture there. The allegor mentioned Davis Besse, which in the allegor's understanding is being held down currently solely for SCWE reasons.

We discussed a variety of topics: including the history of SCWE policy, the current Davis Besse situation, the length investigations like this can take, the type of things NRC looks at (tech spec violations, significant equipment issues, wrongdoing), an Indian Point case from about a year ago (as discussed in a public inspection report regarding security guard concerns over SCWE), ongoing NRC management review of this case, etc.

When discussing thresholds for NRC action, etc...the allegor noted that besides what she has given us...she believes she has been corroborated by statements made by the [redacted]

I informed the allegor that I would follow up with those closest to the investigation this aspect.

A monthly allegation status meeting, already scheduled, was held this morning (1/15). I discussed the above item regarding the other two individuals mentioned [redacted] Dave Vito will call the allegor to clarify this point.

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