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Date: Thu, Oct 9, 2003 10:22 AM  
Subject: Fwd: Re: Update

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Please see the attached additional information from the Salem/HC allegor and my response. An additional ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Allegor alludes to a potential cover-up but provides no specific detail. 7

Also made note of two other individuals (one named, one unnamed) who know of/made comments about SCWE problems @ the site. Allegor indicated that the named individual is possibly being harassed for dealing w/safety issues. I told her that I would disseminate the additional SCWE comments to appropriate staff but informed her that it is the NRC's preference that individuals raise H&I issues on their own behalf.

[We should probably add this information to the acknowledgment letter.]

CC: Karl Farrar; Leanne Harrison; Sharon Johnson

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From: David Vito <sup>CV</sup>  
To: [REDACTED]  
Date: 10/9/03 10:07AM  
Subject: Re: Update

Kymn,

Thanks for the information.

I will ask the staff of their knowledge of the Salem 2 ISI relief request. Regarding your comment that there may be a "cover up" of some sort related to this item, as you acknowledged, we will need specific additional detail in order to assess this as a potential wrongdoing matter.

I will assure that Elleen and the other staff members who are supporting the SCWE review are made aware of your comments about [REDACTED] knowledge of SCWE issues. Regarding [REDACTED] comment to you about the possibility that he is being harassed with regard to some safety issues he is working on, please understand that it is our preference that individuals come forward on their own behalf to raise an harassment/discrimination concern. As indicated in your message, he may discuss this with the residents, or he may call me if he so wishes.

>>> [REDACTED] 10/09/03 07:19AM >>>  
Dave,

I appreciate all the efforts, support, and thoroughness of you and the entire NRC team.

Three items for you:

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2. The weld issue I mentioned the other day has to do with a relief request from PSEG Nuclear regarding ultrasonic examination of Unit 2 system piping. It is ISI Relief Request S2-12-RR-A16. From what I have heard so far, there is concern that the company is not being truthful and some kind of "cover-up" for a bigger problem is happening. I am trying to get more details.
3. I heard from [REDACTED] last night, a [REDACTED] employee at PSEG Nuclear in the Work Management organization. He is someone who has been with PSEG a long time and knows the SCWE and technical issues. He spoke of some "harassment" he is presently getting regarding his work on tech specs, some safety and schedule concerns he has expressed, etc. He voiced that if it got worse he'd be going to the NRC Resident. His phone number at work is [REDACTED] and home is [REDACTED].
4. I talked with a former Hope Creek manager last night. By talking with people who work there he was able to catalog a list of "events" that had taken place at the plant in 2003 alone that significantly concerned him. He said, "It's a wonder the NRC is still letting them operate." His concern was that the lack of organizational stability (following this recent reorg) and "known leadership" did not bode well for HC turning this trend around.

I hope this is helpful.

Reach me as needed at [REDACTED]

Thank you.

Kymn

From: [REDACTED]  
To: <DJV@nrc.gov>  
Date: 10/9/03 7:20AM  
Subject: Update

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