

From: David Vito
To: [REDACTED] Eileen Neff
Date: 10/15/03 7:50AM
Subject: Re: Update

Kymn,

I received your e-mail messages over the weekend. I understand your comments.

My fax number is 610-337-5208. The machine is located in my office.

Regarding the transcript, you will need to interface w/Eileen. My understanding of how such a request is handled, before NRC/OI reviews are complete, is that you will be permitted to read the transcript in OI's presence, but you may not necessarily be provided a copy of the transcript at this time. Eileen will clarify. I know that at the end of the process (after all NRC reviews are complete and our file is considered closed), you can request everything via FOIA.

>>> [REDACTED] 10/13/03 09:46AM >>>
Dave and Eileen,

I hope you had a restful, wonderful fall weekend. I unfortunately had to put my 13-year old Rottweiler down unexpectedly. It was very hard and very sad.

I want to update you on a few matters:

1. I have found a few more papers that I believe will be helpful to the investigation. I will make arrangements to get them to you this week.
2. I want to make it clear that I am encouraging people who voice nuclear safety and SCWE concerns to call you directly. I am specifically giving them, Dave, your name and number (not just saying go see the Resident or call the NRC). There is still considerable fear of reprisal and fear of the unknown that people have to deal with in order to come forward.

Please remember that within PSEG Nuclear we were often given the message directly or indirectly to tell the NRC as little as possible and not be forthcoming.

I have encouraged people to not relate to you or the investigators from that mindset nor from the mindset that an "interview" is like a deposition where a lawyer coaches you to simply answer the questions and give as little as information as possible (and certainly not volunteer information). The point I am making with people is that the NRC is here to help, needs to be told the whole story, and that our job as nuclear professionals is to give ALL the information we have to help you as a government agency do your job for the best of all and the industry. I trust the investigative team understands this "dynamic" and realizes the approach-avoidance conflict some may experience in speaking with the NRC. I remember myself, in my initial interview with Eileen, having to deal with this in my own mind. She is so incredibly skilled and trustworthy that it quickly became a "non-issue" for me. Other interviewees may be way more cautious and reticent that I was.

3. I would like to review the transcripts of my interviews. I want to insure I spoke accurately and clearly. I realize with the emotion I felt at times I may not have been 100% clear. How do we arrange for this?

4. Please email your fax number.

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5. I received written confirmation that my complaint was served on the parties involved- [REDACTED] and the PSEG companies--on Oct. 6. Because [REDACTED] is out of state [REDACTED] the process for serving him is elongated. I will let you know when that has happened. My attorney has not received calls from the company nor the media to date.

I am reachable on my cell phone. [REDACTED] 70

Thank you again for your attention to these matters.

Kymn