

For the record, this is an interview of [redacted] spelled [redacted] who is a former XXX for Day and Zimmerman Nuclear Power Systems at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant during the Fall outage of 2001. Today's date is September 4, 2002. The time is approximately XXX. 4:00

This interview is being conducted at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin. My name is Mary Kay Fahey. I am a Special Agent with the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Investigations, Region III. Also present during this interview is Scott Kryk, who is also a Special Agent with the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Investigations in Region III. This interview is being transcribed by Court Reporter XXX.

*recorded on a Sony cassette recorder.*

The subject matter of this interview is a fitness-for-duty concern at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant during a refuel outage in 2001.

[redacted] please raise your right hand. Do you swear that the information you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you god?

Background:

DOB [redacted]  
SSN [redacted]  
Home Address [redacted]  
Home Telephone Number [redacted]  
Current Employer *DZNPS*  
Location where employed *Pt Beach + K*  
Current Title *Steamfitter foreman*  
Work Telephone Number *NO*  
Were you employed by DZNPS at Kewaunee in 2001?  
Dates employed *6-12/01*  
Title/job duties [site manager?] *Project Superintendent - oversaw*  
Who did you supervise? [redacted]  
Who did you report to? [redacted]  
Reason no longer employed *layoff @ Pt Beach - Site mgr.*

Attend General Employee Training upon arrival at Kewaunee? *yes*

Were you tested? *yes*

Pass the test and given access? *yes.*

Recall whether there was training on FFD policy? *yes - X*

DZNPS policy? Or NMC policy?

What is your understanding of what a DZNPS employee should do if they feel another employee may be unfit for duty? *contact superv. immediately*

Is there a five hour rule?

Do you know [redacted] *yes* (04)

How do you know him? *friends for 15 yrs - Union local 400.*

How long have you known him?

What title did he hold? *foreman - moved to*

Who did he report to in the DZNPS chain of command?

How would you characterize your relationship?

Friends? Co-workers? Did you socialize outside of work hours?

*plumbers.  
green bay.  
general foreman  
ISI - 7(c)*

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[redacted] (7(c))  
[redacted] - KNPP  
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When did you first become aware that there was a FFD concern involving [redacted]

*after sent from [redacted] about mo or so - phone call - from H. Walker 7(c)*

Did you ever request that [redacted] be FFD tested because of allegations that he might be unfit for duty?

Did anyone ever tell you directly that they felt [redacted] was not fit for duty? Who? When? What did they tell you? What determination did you make? *(No)*

Did [redacted] or [redacted] welders for DZNPS ever approach you about FFD?

If yes, when? Where was conversation held? Was [redacted] part of the conversation? *NO*

Did [redacted] ever tell you that any employees had raised FFD concerns about [redacted] *NO.*

When did he tell you that? Did he tell you that welders refused to work for [redacted] because of an FFD concern? *NO.*

Did you discuss reportability with [redacted] at the time? Did you discuss reportability with [redacted] at the time? Was anything done about the allegation?

Did you expect something to be done about the allegation? If yes, what? If not, why not? *did you report the concern to anyone? aware of anyone @ DZNPS discussing FFD? who when why?*

Were you subsequently interviewed by an investigator for the licensee concerning this matter? What did he ask you about the FFD concern? *incident - NMC - [redacted]*

What did you tell him? Is there anything you told the investigator that was not true? *NO Containment Coordinator*

Were you subsequently contacted by an attorney named John McQUIGG who represented [redacted] in a matter concerning his access being denied?

Do you recall when? Was it in person? Did McQUIGG question you concerning statements [redacted] made to you about [redacted] FFD? Did McQUIGG attempt to obtain a sworn statement from you concerning the telephone interview he had with you? Did you provide a sworn statement? Why not? *NO*

Did [redacted] tell you that he had been told by welders (identify by name) that they suspected [redacted] was not FFD and they did not want to work for him? When did [redacted] tell you this? *did [redacted] ever tell you he had a concern w/ [redacted] FFD?*

Do you know whether [redacted] was interviewed by the licensee's investigator concerning this matter? Do you know what [redacted] told the investigator? How do you know? Did [redacted] tell you that he lied or made inaccurate statements to the licensee's investigator?

Have you had conversations with [redacted] after feb 2002 concerning this matter and the investigations that were being conducted?

How did they occur? Who contacted whom? When did they occur? What was discussed?

When did you become aware of the NRC investigation? How? Do you know who has been interviewed by the NRC? How do you know? Do you know what was said?

*did you tell [redacted] that you had a conversation w/ [redacted] at [redacted] home?*

Have any of the welders or supervisors been in touch with you?  
Did [redacted] admit to you that he lied to the NRC investigator?

Under [redacted]  
W/ [redacted]  
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As a result of the licensee's investigation, was your access denied by NMC? Why?  
Has it been reinstated?  
Were you aware that others have had their access denied? Do you know why?  
[if he says because they failed to report, ask why he did not provide information that was not true, was he afraid to raise the concern that [redacted] lied, to keep his job?]

Do you feel that workers were denied access because they raised the FFD concern involving [redacted]

Were you contacted by the licensee before a determination was made to deny access to the welders?

[redacted] have I threatened you in any manner or offered you any reward in return for your statement? Have you given your statement freely and voluntarily? Is there anything further you would care to add for the record?

NMC contact

interviewed by someone

would [redacted] know about it? -

chilling effect questions

are workers hesitant to report another worker for FFD concerns?

do you think they will be now that several employees had their access either placed on hold or denied because of this incident?

does DZNPS frown upon reporting FFD concerns?

supervisor want them?

does NMC frown upon reporting FFD concerns?

No

are you aware of anyone being retaliated against for reporting FFD concerns?

do you consider access being denied as retaliation for reporting FFD concerns?