

INVESTIGATION STATUS RECORD

Facility: POINT BEACH 1
Case Number: 3-2002-020
Docket Number(s): 05000266

Case Agent: FAHEY, MARY K (MKF)
Date Opened: 08/06/2002
ECD: 11/2002
Priority: High
Status: Field Work In Progress

Case Type: Reactor Power
Primary Alleg Source: Allegor
Allegation Number(s): RIII-2002-A-0114

Subject/Allegation: DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CONTRACT WELDER FOR RAISING FFD CONCERN

Monthly Status Report:

08/06/2002: On March 25, 2002, OI initiated an investigation (3-2002-004) into allegations of deliberate failure by contract welders to follow Fitness For Duty (FFD) regulations. The allegations stemmed from information provided by Nuclear Management Company (NMC), that contract welders, working for Day and Zimmerman Nuclear Power Systems (DZNPS) at Kewaunee during the fall 2001 outage, had concerns about the smell of alcohol on [REDACTED] in Service Inspection General Foreman, DZNPS, but the welders failed to report [REDACTED]

On July 2, 2002, [REDACTED] one of the afore mentioned welders identified by the licensee, contacted Region III, and alleged that not only did he report the FFD concern to his supervisor, [REDACTED] but as a result of reporting [REDACTED] has had his access denied at Point Beach Nuclear Power Plant, and all NMC nuclear power plants. [REDACTED] stated that he felt this was retaliation for raising the FFD concern regarding [REDACTED]

At an ARB conducted on August 5, 2002, RIII requested OI determine whether [REDACTED] was discriminated against by the licensee for raising an FFD concern about a supervisor, in violation of 10 CFR 50.7, Employee Protection, and 10 CFR 50.5, Deliberate Misconduct. STATUS: FWP ECD (90 DAY): 11/2002. Statute of Limitations: 07/2007.

Completion Date:
Issue Date:
DOJ Action(s):
OI Violation(s): Harassment and Intimidation - No Result

Total Staff Hours: 0.0
Months Open: 0.0
DOJ Referral Date:
Statute of Limitations Date: 06/28/2007

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