

for the record this is an interview of [redacted]

who is a welder who was formerly employed by

Day Zimmerman Nuclear Power Systems at the

Kewaunee Nuclear Power Station. (from

~~February 2001~~ ~~ended~~ to November 2001)

today's date is August 5, 2002. The time

is approximately, _____

this interview is being conducted in the

executive board room at the radisson hotel,

~~202~~ 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI.

My name is mkt. I am a special agent

of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission's

Office of Investigations in Region III.

this interview is being transcribed by

court reporter Christie Wyewin.

Also present @ Mr. [redacted] request is

H-SS

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

Mr. [REDACTED] please raise your right hand 7(c)
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:

SSN:

home address: [REDACTED] 7(c)

home telephone number [REDACTED]

current employer? JH Kern.

began? 3/2002.

if not, when last employed?

Welder

were you employed by Ray & Zimmerman
Nuclear Power Systems? yes

dates? 11/01 -
took over W. Williams.

where employed? Point Beach + Keokuk - ^{outage}
went back to PB
for 3 weeks.
position? welder.

reason no longer employed? left PB - "quit"
- 11/01 - issues not taken care of.

→ according to DZNPS - [redacted] hired at K
2/01/01 and laid off 11/15/01
wrapping up. ^{TC}
outage began approx. Sept?

reason laid off?
outage complete?
did you tell Mr. Heller @ the NRC you "quit"?

were you subsequently employed at Point
Beach Nuclear Power Plant?
as a contractee for DZNPS?
as a licensed employee?

intention

was there a problem getting rehired? ^{NO}
why?

access denied? ^{POINT BEACH REW} by whom?
what reason?
how do you know?

what reason do you suspect?

what did the union tell you?

Porter
Peters
Sachs
"Red-Flagged"
6-25-02
Lester

have you subsequently, worked at any nuclear power plants?

was the reason you were not re-hired by NMC because you had "quit" a job before the job was completed?

Will will
of something
in 5th year

did anyone at DZNPS, @ NMC or the union ever give you any indication that if you quit a job before it was completed, it could impact on your chances of getting hired the next time?

and did you contact the NRC recently and allege that you were not being re-hired by NMC because you ~~had raised a FFO issue in 2001~~ provided information to the licensee about a FFO concern?

do you understand that in order to investigate that complaint - it will be necessary to release your name to NMC, the licensee?

prior to going on the record - ~~have~~ did you have the opportunity to read the NRC forms NRC advisement on identity Protection - and have you signed that form?

we'll discuss the concerns chronologically, and
wind up with the problems you have had obtaining
future
employment -

- during the 2001 outage @ K, did you raise

FFD concerns about another ee? yes [redacted] 1st super. 7(c)

why - have him describe why he felt a FFD concern existed

where? smell of alcohol - feel he was impaired? speech slurred? other signs? title?

who was the ee? when did you raise the concerns? go into training?

more than once? to whom? [redacted] couple weeks after limited interaction w/ [redacted]

was anyone else present when you reported the concerns?

who else w/ have knowledge that you raised these concern?

any documentation, ex calls - diary entries - or log

→ new alleg. says [redacted] [redacted] 7(c)

has said many times that [redacted] informed [redacted] about FFD concerns the smell of 7(c)

alcohol on [redacted] breath -

who did [redacted] say this to?

[redacted] told that [redacted] told [redacted] about 7(c)

if mil
work
supervised
in account

foreman
until 8/01 -
then went to
ASIX
did [redacted] complain
before then? 7(c)

~~are you aware of anyone else~~

what happened after you reported [redacted]
if more than 1x - have him explain each -

what s/have happened?

did [redacted] say don't
worry about it
that's w/only let
there a few
more weeks
d. think
w/ be
going to
ASIX? 7(c)

~~as far as you know, w/~~

do you know whether [redacted] was ever tested
based upon your complaint? No 7(c)

how do you know? ASKED EVERYONE / DENIED 7(c)
UA, BLOOD
BREATH

did you ever confront [redacted] himself?
if yes what did he say?
did you ask him to go be tested?
did he refuse?

OUTAGE OVER 7(c)
AFTER, AT UNION
HALL
MOS. LATER.

did you ever speak to [redacted] about why [redacted]
was not tested?
when? YES.

7(c)

TOLD THESE
2 THEY
TOLD [redacted]

did you take the concern to anyone else?

what did you tell [Mr Walker], the private
investigator hired by the licensee?

7(c)

CLAIMED
HE TOLD
SAME 7(c)

interviewed in person?

is there anything that you told Mr [redacted] that 7(c)
was not true - that you w/ like to clarify here clod... 7(c)

PULLED
EGG
[redacted] 7(c)

(c)
INTERVIEWED
BY PHONE

what did [redacted] tell [redacted] say to Mr Walker ^{CHILDREN} ^{COOPERATED} 7(c)
if [redacted] also was present & reported
concern for [redacted] & [redacted] - why w/ he
deny it - [redacted] 7(c)

when did you raise concerns -
was it after you left Kewaunee?

how long did you work w/ Mr [redacted]? 7(c)

when did you first report him? ^{only 14} ^{|||||} [redacted] 7(c)

were you and Mr [redacted] in competition for the
[senior service inspection & civil foreman] job? NO 7(c)

had [redacted] promised you that
job? were you upset you were not
hired as foreman? NO - WANTED TO BE SUPV 7(c)

Was there any animosity between you & [redacted] ^{he was [redacted] supv from 6/17-8/07} ^{[redacted] said he s/have fired [redacted]} 7(c)
between you & [redacted]? ^{NOT AT THAT TIME} ^{NO} 7(c)
over the welding issues? ^{AT KEWAUNEE} ^{OH YEAH} ^{WELDING ISSUE FROM DAY 1} 7(c)

did you raise the FFD issue in
retaliation against [redacted] or [redacted]? 7(c)

who else w/ have info about [redacted] being unfit for 7(c)

NIGHT TIME - FOREMAN

did you raise FFD concerns about [redacted] being FFD?

7(c)
7(c)

if yes - to whom?
when?
why?

KEPT NOTEBOOK PERSONAL DIARY.

→ alleged his criminalization

what happened when you attempted to return to NMC?

when?

is it NMC or DZNP who wouldn't hire?

was it after licensee letter interview?

now denied access?

if no - why not?

when was it cleared up?

CHAD WISECKI

DARLENE PETERS HEAD OF SECURITY INVESTIGATION GOING ON

is there a negative reference in pads?

DOESN'T KNOW

who did you feel was responsible?
why?

DAZ NPS

(SUAN'S LIE)

why w/ licensee retaliate for you doing the right thing?

7(c)

LIED TO NMC INVESTIGATOR
5 WELDER
INCLUDE

(point out the licensee brought FFD concerns to the NRC)

has the licensee ever discouraged you or any other [redacted] from reporting a FFD concern?

has the union? ever discouraged any member from reporting a FFD concern?

Is there any unspoken rule or code among the workers - that you don't report each other?

When you reported [redacted], did you honestly feel he was not fit for duty

7(c)

YES
SMELLED
OF ALCOHOL
STRONG ENOUGH

Based on information Mr. Heller @ the NRC provided, have you or do you intend to file a ~~FFD~~ complaint w/ the Dept of Labor?

YES

also alleged [redacted] lied to Mr. Walker 7(c)
lied about what?

how would you know what [redacted] told Walker? 7(c)

[redacted] PERKS ROOM 7(c)

SEARCH BOOK
[redacted] BROWNS PERCY 7(c)
[redacted] MONTICELLI
NRC

are you working for Mr. [redacted] now? or have you since 11/01?

NO 7(c)

worked for any other @ NRC plants? or other nuclear power plants? since then

were other welders interviewed by Mr. [redacted] about [redacted]?

who?

what did they say?

were they lying?

if yes - how do you know?

have you had any conversations w/ any of your former co-workers since I've been in touch w/ you?

who?

what did you discuss?

Mr. [redacted] have I threatened you in any manner or offered you any reward in return for your statement?

have you given your statement freely & voluntarily?

anything you want to add for the record?

NOT SURE
WILL ELSE

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