

Allegation 2007-A-0040

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Allegation Receipt Report
(Use also for Staff Suspected Wrongdoing)

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Date Received:
Received via: Telephone In-person Letter Facsimile

Allegation No. RI- A-2008-018
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Employee Receiving Allegation or suspecting wrongdoing (first two initials and last name): M L Brown

Source of information (please check one box): licensee employee former licensee employee contractor former contractor anonymous news media private citizen federal agency state agency NRC staff licensee identified special interest group

Allegor Name: * John Jasinski * Home Address: *
Home Phone: * City/State/Zip: *

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Allegor's Employer: * Allegor's Position/Title: *
* Do not complete these sections for issues of staff suspected wrongdoing.

Facility: Peach Bottom Docket No. or License No.: 050000277/278

Was allegor informed of NRC identity protection policy? Yes No
If H&I was alleged, was allegor informed of DOL rights? Yes No N/A
If a licensee employee or contractor, did they raise the issue to their management and/or ECP? Yes No N/A
Does the allegor object to referral of issues to the licensee? Yes No

Provide allegor's direct response to this question verbatim on the line below:
N/A received letter

Was confidentiality requested? Yes No
Was confidentiality initially granted? Yes No N/A
Individual Granting Confidentiality: _____

Criteria for determining whether the issue is an allegation:
Is it a declaration, statement, or assertion of impropriety or inadequacy? Yes No
Is the impropriety or inadequacy associated with NRC regulated activities? Yes / No
Is the validity of the issue unknown? Yes / No
If No to any of the above questions, the issue is not an allegation and should be handled by other appropriate methods (e.g. as a request for information, public responsiveness matter, or an OSHA referral).

Allegation Summary or staff suspected wrongdoing: (Recipient of the allegation shall summarize each concern here - provide additional detail on reverse side of form, if necessary. If entering allegation electronically, highlight Allegation Summary in bold and use larger font size)

- [1] Security officers sleeping on duty
- [2] Fear of retaliation (Safety conscious work Environment)
- [3]
- [4]

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Functional Area (please check one box):

- Academic Decommissioning Materials Decommissioning Reactor Exempt Distribution
 General Licensee Gun Sights Irradiators Medical Nuclear Gauges Nuclear Laundry
 Nuclear Pharmacy Power Reactor Radiography Research and Development (R&D)
 Research/Test Reactor Safeguards SNM Teletherapy Transportation Vendor
 Veterinary Non-human Waste Disposal Well Logging Other: _____

Discipline for each concern (place the concern no(s). (either 1, 2, 3, etc.) in the box provided):

- Chemistry Chilling Effect Civil/Structural Construction Corrective Action
 Discrimination Electrical Emergency Preparedness Employee Concerns Program
 Engineering Environmental Environmental Qualification Falsification Fire Protection
 Fitness-for-Duty Health Physics HVAC Industrial Safety Inservice testing
 Instrumentation and Control Maintenance Mechanical Misadministration NDE
 Operations Procurement Quality Assurance Radwaste Safeguards Security
 Source disconnect Startup testing Training/qualification Transportation Unsupervised
 Radiography Wrongdoing Other: _____

Detailed Description of Allegation or staff suspected wrongdoing: (Do not state the alleged's name in this section - simply refer to the individual as the alleged)

When taking the allegation, ask questions such as

WHAT IS THE ALLEGATION?

WHAT IS THE REQUIREMENT/VIOLATION?

WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

WHEN DID IT OCCUR?

WHO IS INVOLVED/WITNESSED?

HOW/WHY DID IT OCCUR?

WHAT EVIDENCE CAN BE EXAMINED?

WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE LICENSEE'S ACTIONS?

How did the alleged find out about the concern(s); other individuals NRC should contact for additional information; records NRC should review; whether the alleged raised the concerns with his or her management; alleged's preference for method and time of contact.

NRC Site Inspector
United States Regulatory Commission
Peach Bottom Nuclear Power Station
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RE: Reporting Nuclear SafeGuard/Safety Concerns of Security Officers at Peach Bottom Atomic

This letter was produced after considering self imposed NRC policies that restrain the NRC from investigating a Nuclear SafeGuards/Safety concern unless an individual is willing to provide their name. Unfortunately, the fear of retaliation against Security Officers at Peach Bottom, does not allow them the confidence to report concerns openly. Regardless, this letter is being written by me and not the employee's working at Peach Bottom Atomic. The reason I am writing the letter is because the employees fear loosing their job's if they contact you. In short, I have nothing to loose and they do. The employees have been struggling with very strong moral and religious beliefs that require them to report their concerns. I have agreed to report their concerns. However, neither I nor the employees feel the necessity to put our livelihoods or our quality of life at risk to persuade the NRC to look into this matter.

I have been informed of the following. Since the security towers at Peach Bottom Atomic went into use, Security Officers have been sleeping on duty at an alarming rate. Officers are coming into work exhausted after working excessive overtime or not being able to adjust to twelve hour shift schedules. Due to fatigue, officers take power naps which last 10 to 15 minutes or longer, depending on radio transmissions. The officers are becoming very adept at coordinating amongst. Officers fall asleep quickly while on duty and are able to wake momentarily when called for radio checks and then fall right back to sleep.

The officers, who have contacted me, want to report that on numerous occasions they have witnessed security officers in Bullet Resistant Enclosure (BRE) towers sleeping and other areas. The officers have to wake the sleeping officers up and feel they are becoming part of a cover-up by not reporting these incidents.

It is with great hope that the NRC will choose to take a very rigorous approach to looking into this matter. Please know that employees are aware that past efforts by the NRC to identify personnel sleeping on duty have failed. Employees are aware that efforts include: contacting the security contractor and informing them of complaints before taking any investigatory actions; referring the complaint to the licensee or security contractor for disposition, even though these are the people the employees are afraid of; increased back shift inspections by licensee management, contractor management, or the NRC; licensee QA (Employee Concerns) personnel have gone into the field and asked security personnel if anyone is sleeping on duty, or they conduct employee culture studies. The employees want you to know that those who choose to sleep on duty are much smarter now. They know how the NRC and licensee operate and feel no one wants to really find out if anyone is sleeping, because they already know they are.

The employees report that the culture in the security department is clearly geared towards, **"KEEPING YOUR MOUTH SHUT"** when anyone is in the field **"PULSING"** employees.

It is suggested that the NRC approach this matter using covert tactics. Here are some recommendations:

1. Place undercover NRC investigators into the Armed Security Officer ranks.
2. Observe employees in towers using high power optics. The cliff behind Peach Bottom would serve well for this activity.
3. Place miniature surveillance cameras within the BREs.
4. Require officers to sit or stand so that they can be observed in a window from the ground. (At the present time officers are several stories in the air with only one entrance/exit hatch. They recline in a chair or lie on the floor, out of sight while being protected from discovery by sitting or lying on the BRE hatch door.)
5. Install dedicated CCTV which continuously observes Security Officers in BREs and personnel staging areas.

I and the employees who provided information request complete anonymity regarding this letter. We request that the NRC does not inform the licensee (Exelon) or the Security Contractor (Wackenhut) of this letter's existence.

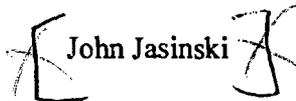
I and the employees who provided information request that the NRC does not tell the licensee or security contractor that any Security employee has voiced concerns listed in this letter.

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I do not want the NRC or it's agents to contact me in any manner.

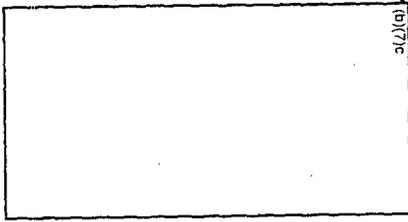
Once again, we do realize that the NRC has certain rules regarding anonymous reporting of Unsafe/SafeGuard conditions. However, we feel that you have been provided sufficient information and suggestions necessary to look into this matter. It is now in your hands and we pray that you will take whatever action is necessary to protect employees and the general public. Our moral and religious obligations have been met and only you can decide whether you will act accordingly or hide behind policies and procedures that have proven ineffective in the past.

Respectfully,

 John Jasinski

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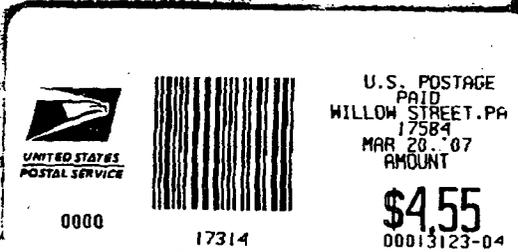
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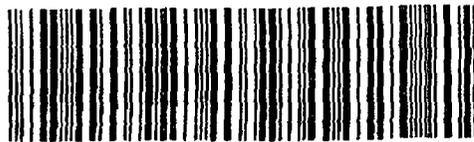
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