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On March 29, 2007, Linda Smith, Vincent Gaddy and I contacted the allegor to clarify his SCWE concerns. The following provides clarifying information regarding his concerns.

The allegor described an issue he raised in 2005 regarding a statement in the FSAR that indicates that at approximately 425 F and 1000 pounds, that the SI accumulators would be isolated. Apparently, the corrective action process took a long time to address this issue and the ECP program was of little help coming to resolution. The issue was eventually resolved and the NRC does not need to address the technical aspects of the issue.

The allegor claimed discrimination for having raised safety concerns related to the SI accumulator issue above. The licensee advised the NRC that this individual and 2 others did not need to maintain their (b)(7)(c)) The allegor believes that the reason he (b)(7)(c) was at least in part because he kept pushing to have his SI accumulator issue addressed. He stated that the other two individuals received better bonus (?) than he did and it was only after he complained to the ECP (that he was being subjected to discrimination) that the license decided to offer him the same bonus. The allegor still wanted the ECP to investigate why his (b)(7)(c) was removed but they did not conduct any investigation.

Regarding the October 2003 shutdown issue, the allegor believes that there should be a have been a lessons learned on the issue, which could have prevented a similar June 2005 shutdown transient but that because of the personal relationship that (b)(7)(c) has with (b)(7)(c) that he has not and will not perform an adequate investigation. The allegor stated that he did not believe that the actions taken at the time violated TS or jeopardized plant safety. 7C

He clarified his SCWE concern as follows. The environment for raising concerns was poor for three events [October 2003 below RCS Minimum Temperature for Critical Operation, June 2005 slow to isolate SI accumulator during shutdown transient, August 2005 slow to isolate SI accumulator during shutdown for ESW pin hole leak down power]. As a result problems were not promptly identified and corrected by the operations shift manager, the operations manager, the employee concerns program manager, or quality assurance organization or regulatory affairs. The concerned individual planned to provide a copy of CAR (b)(7)(c) to the resident inspectors. This CAR documented a review of 9 reactor shutdowns for similar issues.