

~~SENSITIVE ALLEGATION MATERIAL~~

June 26, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Gary Shear, Chief, Materials Inspection Branch, DNMS

FROM:  A. Kock, Allegations Coordinator

SUBJECT: REVIEW LICENSEE INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR ALLEGATION
NO. RIII-02-A-0029 (PSI) (SERIAL #12)

The licensee was requested to perform an investigation into one or more concerns related to the subject allegation. The licensee responded to our request for information on May 10, 2002. On May 24, 2002, EICS and MIB staff requested that the licensee provide additional information. The licensee has submitted the requested information.

The licensee's results must be reviewed:

- to determine whether the concerns were substantiated,
- to identify any unresolved technical issues,
- to determine if there were any violations of NRC requirements, and
- to determine if the licensee's response was adequate and independently performed.
- to determine if the additional information submitted by the licensee addresses the staff's May 24, 2002 questions.

The licensee's response indicated that gauges were received at the licensees' Pittsburgh facility with the gauge shutters partially open. Your staff may wish to clarify the radiation levels on the gauges and the packages used to transport the gauges to ensure that the radiation levels were within regulatory limits and a safety issues does not exist. In addition, the licensee questioned in its response whether a 10 CFR part 21 report was needed for these conditions. Please follow the division's procedures for completing such a request.

Please document the results of your review in a memo to me within 30 days of the date of this memorandum. **The allegation will be 150 days old on July 25, 2002; therefore, completion of this review as soon as possible is requested.** If the concern(s) can be closed, please include in your memo the closure information per sections 7, 8 or 9 of RP 0517A. This memo should be provided in electronic form to e-mail address OAC3.

Attachment: As stated

cc w/o attachment:

C. Pederson, Director, DNMS
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