



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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July 6, 2017

Mike Mulligan  
[NOTE: EMAIL ADDRESS DELETED  
UNDER 10 CFR 2.390]

Subject: Electronic Mail You Sent to the NRC Regarding Cyber Security Protection Issues

Dear Mr. Mulligan:

This letter refers to three emails you sent to the NRC Allegation email account on June 23, 2017. In your emails you stated that cyber security protection measures, implemented by the NRC, have disrupted your communication channels with the NRC and disconnected you from the government. Based on previous correspondence with you, I believe that your concern is specifically related to the fact that multiple emails sent by you, from your Yahoo email account, have been unable to reach the NRC. As previously communicated to you, the NRC determined that your emails had been rejected by Yahoo's outgoing servers, rather than NRC's incoming servers. We recommended that you establish an alternate email account, such as Gmail. Since that time, the emails you have sent from your Gmail account have consistently reached the NRC.

Because your June 23, 2017, emails were sent to the NRC Allegation email account, they were forwarded to the Region I Allegation Office for review and disposition. While we did not identify any concerns that belonged in our allegation program (i.e. there were no assertions regarding NRC regulated activities), we determined that your dissatisfaction with NRC's cyber security protection measures warranted referral to the NRC Office of the Inspector General (OIG). As such, we forwarded your first and second emails to the OIG for their review. If you would like to follow up with the OIG directly, they can be reached at 1-800-233-3497 or by submitting a complaint online at <http://www.nrc.gov/insp-gen/complaint.html>.

In your third email, you specifically requested that the NRC make your first two emails publicly available in the NRC's document system (ADAMS). Typically, emails sent to the [NRC.Allegation@nrc.gov](mailto:NRC.Allegation@nrc.gov) email address are not entered into ADAMS, as part of our identity protection policy. It is paramount to the NRC that we protect the identity of individuals who report concerns to the NRC, even, as is the case here, when the concerns are ultimately determined to fall outside of our allegation program. This policy not only protects your privacy, as the person raising the concern, but also ensures that other individuals, who may raise concerns in the future, have confidence in our commitment to protecting their identities.

Nonetheless, because you specifically requested that we make your emails publicly available, this letter, and your three emails to the NRC Allegation email account dated June 23, 2017, will be made publicly available in ADAMS, effective July 6, 2017, at ADAMS accession number ML17187A067. Please contact me as soon as possible if you have changed your mind and no longer want your emails to be entered into ADAMS.

Mr. Mike Mulligan

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Should you have any additional questions, or if the NRC can be of further assistance in this matter, you can reach me at the Region I Safety Hotline, at 1-800-432-1156, extension 5222, or by email at [R1Allegation.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:R1Allegation.Resource@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole S. Warnek". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "N".

Nicole S. Warnek  
Senior Allegation Coordinator

Enclosure:    Emails 1, 2, and 3,  
                  Dated June 23, 2017

**ENCLOSURE  
EMAIL 1**

**From:** [Mike Mulligan](#)  
**To:** [NRC Allegation](#)  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: Thank you for contacting the NRC Safety Hotline  
**Date:** Friday, June 23, 2017 12:10:47 PM

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Mrs. Warnek,

Again, I am always the dummy in the room. Why am I obsessed with trying to figure out the big picture? Why are the circuits in my brain so screwed up? Why can't I lead a normal life? I know what the Russians are up to.

Though a spasm of cyber security protection needs for survival, the government is blinding its outside view of the world and cyber security protection is disconnecting the peoples from government. The Russians and other internet terrorist are severely disrupting communication channels between the peoples of a nation and government itself through a spasm of excessive government cybersecurity protection. The Russians are seriously interfering with my participation in government. Somebody has to bring this up to high NRC officials. It's a national and global imperative to figure this out and create workarounds. Can you even imagine the magnitude of this problem though all US agencies and all levels of government? Massive cyber security protection levels are being jacked up all across our government.

You got to game this out. What if the Russians are increasingly disconnecting us from our government? I am certain we are disconnecting the Russian peoples from its government in a similar way or worst way. What is the world going to look like with two nations spinning around with its people being disconnected from its government? This is not a dialectic issue between two nations...it is going on across ever advanced nation. How is the world going to look like with most of the advanced nations being disconnected from its people?

This began today as an innocent discussion between the 2.206 coordinator and me. We just backed into three cyber security protection issues that impaired my participation in communicating with my government. You need to talk to her about our discussion today. You know, outside this issue, she impressed me. We had a free and open discussion within rules about the security...

She was blocked from going onto my blog

The yahoo reputation problem

A warning my response has to be checked out by cyber security people

Now the reason why I am communicating with you. Would you send her this below?

<http://steamshovel2002.blogspot.com/2017/06/more-on-belguim-nuclear-reactor-vessel.html>

"More On Belgium Nuclear Reactor Vessel Cracks"

"However, a [French newspaper](#) revealed last week that metal specimens harvested from the Flamanville Unit 3 reactor pressure vessel, and subjected to shock resilience testing, fell dramatically below regulatory performance standards. A [newly surfaced memo](#) (jn French) from a leading safety physicist at the prestigious Institute of Radioprotection and Nuclear Safety said that, if subjected to violent pressure-thermal shock, the EPR reactor pressure vessel could shatter. Such a rupture could lead to a major loss of coolant accident and subsequently a nuclear meltdown."

I am so sorry for being an asshole!

Sincerely,

**ENCLOSURE  
EMAIL 1**

Mike Mulligan

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On Tue, Jun 6, 2017 at 4:36 PM, Mike Mulligan <[REDACTED PER 10 CFR 2.390]> wrote:  
Yea, what the hell are the implications if they don't have a part 21 procedure?

On Tue, Jun 6, 2017 at 4:30 PM, NRC Allegation <[NRC.Allegation@nrc.gov](mailto:NRC.Allegation@nrc.gov)> wrote:

Thank you for contacting us. Allegations are an important source of information in support of the NRC's safety mission. One of our team members will respond to you as soon as possible.

The NRC brochure "Reporting Safety Concerns to the NRC" contains information that you may find helpful in understanding our process for review of safety concerns. It includes an important discussion of our identity protection procedures and limitations. The brochure can be found on the NRC public web site at the following link: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/brochures/br0240/>.

Please be advised that we cannot protect information during transmission on the Internet and there is a possibility that someone else could read our response while it is in transmission to you. If you are concerned that e-mail transmission may not be completely secure you can contact us by phone or in person. You may contact any NRC employee (including a resident inspector) or call the NRC's Toll-Free Safety Hotline, [\(800\) 695-7403](tel:8006957403).

-NRC Allegation Team

**ENCLOSURE  
EMAIL 2**

**From:** [Mike Mulligan](#)  
**To:** [NRC Allegation](#)  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: Thank you for contacting the NRC Safety Hotline  
**Date:** Friday, June 23, 2017 1:44:30 PM

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“those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety”.

SIEGEL: So far from being a pro-privacy quotation, if anything, it's a pro-taxation and pro-defense spending quotation.

The predicate here is, the government cybersecurity protections assumes I am very destructive Russian internet terrorist on incomplete information with knocking on the NRC's IT door. They have to have triplicate proof I am safe. There is very little *differentiation* between me (being a US citizen in good standing) and an internet terrorist. This thing is only get worst and increasingly prevent good citizens from participating in my government. You know, based on incomplete information, we are just going have to block you from participation. The cyber protection schemes are shredding democracy in the name of safety and protection. We got to be bigger than this.

On Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 12:10 PM, NRC Allegation <[NRC.Allegation@nrc.gov](mailto:NRC.Allegation@nrc.gov)> wrote:

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**ENCLOSURE  
EMAIL 3**

**From:** [Mike Mulligan](#)  
**To:** [NRC Allegation](#)  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: Thank you for contacting the NRC Safety Hotline  
**Date:** Friday, June 23, 2017 6:18:39 PM

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Could you please put my last two e-mail concerning cyber security and public participation on the docket?

Mike

On Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 1:44 PM, NRC Allegation <[NRC.Allegation@nrc.gov](mailto:NRC.Allegation@nrc.gov)> wrote:

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