

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS

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In the Matter of: :

CONFIDENTIAL INTERVIEW :

Candace Bowman :

(CLOSED) :

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Northern States Power Company
414 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN
Wednesday, September 16, 1992

The above-entitled matter commenced at 10:50
o'clock a.m., when were present:

RICHARD ANDERSON, Investigator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, IL

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P R O C E E D I N G S

[10:50 a.m.]

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4 MR. ANDERSON: Wednesday, September 16, 1992,
5 approximately 10:50 a.m.

6 For the record, this is an interview of Candace
7 Bowman. That's spelled C-a-n-d-a-c-e, last name Bowman,
8 B-o-w-m-a-n, who is employed by Northern States Power.

9 This interview is being conducted at the Northern
10 State Power Headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

11 Present for this interview is Richard P. Anderson,
12 an investigator with the Office of Investigations, Region
13 III, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. As agreed, this
14 interview is being electronically by court reporter Jennifer
15 DePaulis.

16 Ms. Bowman, will you stand please and raise your
17 right hand.

18 Whereupon,

19 CANDACE BOWMAN

20 was called for examination by an investigator for the NRC
21 and, having been first duly sworn, was examined and
22 testified as follows:

23 EXAMINATION

24 BY MR. ANDERSON:

25 Q Ms. Bowman, what is your title at Northern States

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1 Power?

2 A Nuclear Training Administrator.

3 Q And how long have you been in that position?

4 A Since November of '91.

5 Q And what did you do prior to that?

6 A I was the Supervisor of Personnel Security.

7 Q And what were those duties? What did that entail?

8 A I managed the access authorization program and
9 fitness for duty programs, which included the contractor
10 programs in those realms.

11 Q Okay. And how long were you in that position
12 approximately?

13 A About 9-1/2 years.

14 Q And in those responsibilities, did you have any
15 dealings with the Nuclear Support Services, also known as
16 NSSI?

17 A Indirectly I did. I supervised the area that day-
18 to-day contact with NSS, although I normally did not have
19 day-to-day contact.

20 Q Was that a review of the information?

21 A No, I didn't talk with them about their actual
22 personnel problems. It was more of a programmatic kind of
23 thing. I would have very infrequent conversation with them,
24 just on a supervisory level.

25 Q I see. Where you familiar with any of the

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1 contractual arrangement with NSSI regarding who they were to
2 notify if, in fact, they developed derogatory information on
3 one of their applicants?

4 A Yes, I was.

5 Q And what was that information, to the best of
6 your --

7 A They were to contact Dave Schroeder or Randy
8 Cleveland with any derogatory information.

9 Q Was there at any time in the past that you are
10 aware of that they ever contacted you personally regarding
11 any individual?

12 A Not that I remember.

13 Q Okay. Are you familiar with what we know as the
14 ~~██████████~~ incident?

15 A Yes.

16 Q ~~██████████~~ was an employee of NSSI who was
17 working as a contractor at Prairie Island. In this
18 particular situation, Northern States Power became aware
19 that there was derogatory information.

20 Do you know anything more about this particular
21 situation with ~~██████████~~?

22 A Well, I came to know all the details of the case
23 after the fact.

24 Q Okay. Based upon your knowledge, did NSSI have
25 previous knowledge of ~~██████████~~'s derogatory information?

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1 A It appeared to us that they did.

2 Q Okay. During this period of time that ██████████
3 was with Prairie Island, were you at any time contacted by
4 NSSI and in particular, Mr. Robert Dailey, regarding any
5 derogatory information on ██████████?

6 A No, I was not.

7 Q Would there have been any reason for Mr. Dailey to
8 have contacted you personally with the derogatory
9 information?

10 A Not under usual circumstances. If the two people
11 he was supposed to contact weren't available, then possibly.
12 But under normal procedure, no, he would not be contacting
13 me.

14 Q To the best of your knowledge, did ██████████
15 contact you by any means regarding any derogatory
16 information on ██████████. And let me ask you specifically,
17 did he contact you by letter that there were derogatory
18 information on ██████████?

19 A No.

20 Q Did he contact you by phone of any derogatory
21 information on ██████████?

22 A No.

23 Q Did he contact you by fax of any derogatory
24 information on ██████████?

25 A No.

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1 Q Do you know of any other possible means of
2 communication that he could have contacted you by?

3 A No, I don't.

4 Q Have you, at any time, ever worked at Prairie
5 Island?

6 A No.

7 Q Has your entire career been at the headquarters in
8 Minneapolis, Minnesota?

9 A Until November of '91.

10 Q Until November, which is subsequent to the
11 incident.

12 A Right.

13 Q Ms. Bowman, is there anything that you would care
14 to add regarding this particular incident that you may be
15 aware of?

16 A No, nothing further.

17 Q Have I at any time threatened you or offered you
18 any reward in exchange for this testimony?

19 A No, you have not.

20 MR. ANDERSON: We'll conclude this testimony at
21 approximately 11:00 a.m. That's it.

22 [Whereupon, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., the interview
23 was concluded.]

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Jennifer V. Lewis

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