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File RI-88-A-005

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I
475 ALLENDALE ROAD
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

July 14, 1988

[Redacted]
Dear [Redacted]

Enclosed is the U.S. Department of Labor 29 CFR Part 24 regulations concerning procedures for handling of discrimination complaints under Federal Employee Protection Statutes. This information is provided to you as requested per a telephone conversation with Mr. Ebe McCabe, Section Chief, USNRC Region I office.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. If you have further information or input to the NRC, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Habighorst
USNRC Resident Inspector
Millstone Unit 2

Encl.

TELEPHONED ALLEGATION

1/27/88

About 1:30 p.m., 1/27/88, I received a telephone call from [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he is an Oncologist who was provided allegations about Millstone by two patients suffering from chronic myelogenous leukemia. Those patients are:

Number
valued as of
10/4/88.
Reported by
no name

[redacted]

[redacted]

deceased
ECH
9/20/88

[redacted] provided the above names, addresses and phone numbers. He said that he believes the individuals are willing to discuss their concerns with the NRC that [redacted] is a straight shooter who had worked at Millstone regularly. The concerns relayed by [redacted] from [redacted] are:

- There was a lot of drug use on site.
- There was a lot of sloppy construction and disregard of procedures. It was a sloppy, unsafe place to work.
- Individuals who brought concerns to shop stewards' attention were told to ignore them.
- There was nepotism and people on the take.
- There was collusion between the company building the facility and the company managing the work.

[redacted]

[redacted] was identified as having similar concerns to those of [redacted]. [redacted] was not sure how much [redacted] had worked at Millstone, and did not provide specifics of [redacted] allegations.

Ebe C. McCabe, Jr.
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Chief, RPS-1B

Copy: A. Shropshire
L. Betthanson
W. Raymond

ALLEGATION DESCRIPTION

Millstone
(Site or Licensee)

50-336
(Docket No.)

Allegation RI-88-A-0014 was received on 1/27/88 at 1330 by E.C. McCabe.

Characterization of the 6 concern(s):

- 1) Drug use on site
- 2) Sloppy construction (disregard for procedures)
- 3) Shop stewards ignored concerns brought to their attention
- 4) Nepotism and people on the take
- 5) Collusion between company building facility and company managing work
- 6) [REDACTED]

Confidentiality: No (OAC has name, address and phone number)
Employer: Private Citizen
Position: N/A

Type of Regulated Activity: Reactor
Functional Area(s): Operations

DETAILS: (Timeframe of Allegation: Current)

The allegor is an Oncologist who was provided the information by two patients suffering from chronic myelogenous leukemia. (OAC has individual's names, addresses and phone numbers). The allegor stated that he believes the individuals are willing to discuss their concerns with the NRC. One of the individuals was singled out as a "straight shooter" who worked at Millstone regularly. The allegations were:

- There was a lot of drug use on site.
- There was a lot of sloppy construction and disregard of procedures. It was a sloppy, unsafe place to work.
- Individuals who brought concerns to shop stewards' attention were told to ignore them.
- There was nepotism and people on the take.
- There was collusion between the company building the facility and the company managing the work.

[REDACTED]

Less specific information was provided regarding the second individuals concerns.

ALLEGATION PANEL DECISIONS

Priority: Medium

Safety Significance: Unknown

An allegation panel met on 3/8/88 regarding RI-88-A-0014 at Millstone, where it was alleged that:

- 1) Drug use on site
- 2) Sloppy construction (disregard for procedures)
- 3) Shop stewards ignored concerns brought to their attention
- 4) Nepotism and people on the take
- 5) Collusion between company building facility and company managing work
- 6) ~~_____~~

Attendees:

W. Kane

Panel Chairman

E. McCabe

Action Office Contact

A. Shropshire

Office Allegation Coordinator

FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:

- 1) The AOC will draft a Request for OI Assistance (EOD 3/18/88) for the Regional Administrator's signature--a transcript will be taken from the interview.
 - 2) The Allegation Panel will reconvene after the interview has taken place and the transcript has been evaluated.
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A. Shropshire
A. Shropshire, OAC

E. McCabe
E. McCabe, AOC

W. Kane
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Panel Chairman

cc:

J. Allan
J. Gutierrez
C. White, OI:RI
W. Johnston
L. Bettenhausen
E. McCabe
Allegation File

10/19/88 TELEPHONE CALL RECORD

At -5 p.m., 10/19/88, I reached [redacted] by telephone to discuss Allegation 88-14. [redacted] said he suffers from [redacted]

[redacted] He is flat in bed. Also, he coughs frequently and sounds like he is spitting up fluid. His coughing worsens as he talks, and the conversation was terminated because he had difficulty talking further. He said that he was willing to talk more another time. He also said that the information he was providing could get him killed and I said we'd keep his identity confidential. He agreed to talk with others as well as me.

I asked about drug use on site. [redacted] said [redacted] (spelling uncertain), a night shift superintendent for C.N. Flagg (a site contractor) who is kept working by his [redacted] to keep him out of jail, likes to snort coke, and people working for him would feed him a little snow. [redacted] who is not too bright, sucks up a snort. [redacted] said he never saw any substance changing hands, but heard arrangements being made for that (no further details provided).

[redacted] said he was railroaded out of Millstone and has a case pending against C.N. Flagg. He said that things were bad, with parties going on, and it got worse and worse. Health physics people, construction people, and security people were all partying together. One time he [redacted] was sitting in a car in a site parking lot drinking - there was booze and marijuana. (no other details provided).

Another thing was [redacted] the [redacted] heard him tell somebody that, if you can't pass the urine test, there's a window in the room that you can pass your urine out and get some passed in. The people who are selling dope are selling urine.

[redacted] said he was laid off for [redacted] with the truth being that he was railroaded out for threatening to reveal that they were stashing people in radiation areas. [redacted] appeared to believe that the workers had access to radiation areas, indicating that this allegation pertains to units other than Millstone 3 - C.N. Flagg has been used on operating units during outages, though they are not, as I recall, normally used for safety-related work.) The stashing involved the area foreman instructing the foreman to hide men - it didn't matter where. [redacted] was sent in to areas without tools or work orders [redacted] just to clear out an area.

Two years earlier, a guy [redacted] was running a saw. [redacted] warned the foreman about the guy but the foreman said [redacted] wanted him to run the saw. [redacted] the second one, and it was sewn back on at great cost to the insurance company. The union local there makes millions in a year and they put in their little suck-asses and [redacted] was making waves and they got rid of him. At Millstone Point, it's 9-10 years old and like an old cabbage patch

- people have met and made arrangements - they work 90-100 hours a week and have no place to spend their money and do dope.

A dope name - [REDACTED] He has a boat captain's license. Jockeys boats up from down south. Why the [REDACTED] work at Millstone - to have a market. [REDACTED] too smart to work there but a couple of his [REDACTED] do - [REDACTED] A heavy snorter there is [REDACTED] This info could get me [REDACTED] killed. (I said we'd keep his identity confidential.) [REDACTED] works for contractors. His [REDACTED] works for Northeast and steals the place blind. Someone carries stuff out for him in a pickup truck. If you should take a look in his barn, you'd see.

At this point, [REDACTED] was coughing very hard and we terminated the call, agreeing to talk again. [REDACTED] sounded sincere and quite ill.

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10/20/88

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CALL

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RI-88-A-14

About 1:55 p.m., 10/20/88, I called this individual to advise him of the results of the allegation panel meeting today on the information he provided yesterday.

I advised [REDACTED] that the information he provided would be referred to the FBI for consideration. Also, I informed him that, while his identity would not be released to anyone without a need to know, confidentiality of his identity could not be granted because the FBI would have to be informed of his name. I further stated that I believed the FBI provided appropriate confidentiality to their sources, but that I could not speak for them.

[REDACTED] acknowledged this information and stated that he was on the way to [REDACTED]. He also said he probably wouldn't want to talk to anyone [REDACTED].

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A. Shropshire
C. White (OI)

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