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Docket No. 50-336
File RI-88-A-0015

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Dear [REDACTED]

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the status of NRC follow-up on your February 2, 1988 allegations.

You noted that pigeons in the Containment Building during an outage may be radioactive and dangerous to individuals who might eat them. Our radiation specialists have evaluated this as not being a potential problem. Radioactive particles which might be assimilated in pigeon flesh under such circumstances are not a human health hazard. Because it is undesirable to have pigeons in buildings for other reasons, the licensee is evaluating means of preventing pigeon access. We plan no further action on this item.

On your concern about having exited a radiation controlled area without frisking for contamination, our resident inspectors have inspected the controls now in place. These are improved, and the residents did not detect a way for such frisking to be bypassed. We recognize that individuals who decide to circumvent requirements may be able to do so. The safeguards against that are training, oversight, and disciplinary action against offenders. Since the present controls are considered adequate, we plan no further action on this item.

We have evaluated your concern about being told to return to the Containment to remove contaminated shoe covers. No contamination of your person was alleged. The information you provided lacked specificity on the date of occurrence, the frisker reading, and on the scale (reading range) to which the frisker was set. Follow-up on the specific event is therefore not practicable. We have, however, discussed the matter with licensee management and asked that it be considered in their radiation training and management roles. Also, the resident inspectors are considering your concern in their routine review of facility activities. These measures should either prevent events such as you described or surface the need for further addressal.

If you have more information for the NRC, please contact me. Otherwise, we plan to close out your allegations as not having shown a radiation safety inadequacy.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

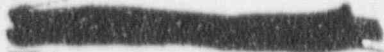
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Enclosure 3

Allegation Package for Section 174(a)

ALLEGATION RECEIPT REPORT

Date/Time Received: 2/9/88 / 2:00pm

Allegation No. 20 (leave blank)

Name: [Redacted]

Address: _____

Phone: (No phone)

City/State/Zip: _____

} will obtain if/when he calls

Confidentiality Requested: Yes _____

No Implied _____

Allegor's Employer: PSESI

Position/Title: Contractor, beam work

Facility: Millstone 2 and 3

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Allegation Summary (brief description of concern(s)): [Redacted] feels that he [Redacted] [Redacted] unfairly treated by PSESI who terminated both of them. (See writings)

Number of Concerns: _____ (For Allegation Panel Only)

Employee Receiving Allegation: L.M. Kolonauski / W.J. Raymond (first two initials and last name)

Type of Regulated Activity: (a) Reactor (b) Vendor (c) Materials (d) Safeguards (e) Other: _____ (Specify)

Materials License No. (if applicable): _____

Functional Area(s): (a) Operations (b) Construction (c) Safeguards (d) Transportation (e) Emergency Preparedness (f) Onsite Health and Safety (g) Offsite Health and Safety (h) Other: Termination record

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