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OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS
FIELD OFFICE, REGION I

MEMORANDUM FOR: R. Keith Christopher, Director, Office of Investigations
Field Office, Region I

FROM: Thomas E. Murley, Regional Administrator

SUBJECT: MULTIPLE ALLEGATION 84-A-0100

The subject multiple allegation was reviewed and discussed during a routine allegation panel meeting on August 7, 1984. It was determined that Mr. Ebnetter, DETP, will be directing the technical investigation beginning on August 13, 1984 at the Seabrook site. This inspection by DETP will not include interviews with QA/QC personnel regarding possible intimidation. However, I am requesting that you conduct an interview with the allegor to first determine if further investigation into intimidation of QA/QC personnel is warranted. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me.

Thomas E. Murley
Thomas E. Murley
Regional Administrator

cc:
Allegation File RI-84-A-0100
R. Gallo
S. Ebnetter
T. Martin

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PDR FOIA
GROSSBEB5-560 PDR

CONVERSATION RECORD

TIME

12:00

DATE

7/15/81

TYPE

VISIT

CONFERENCE

TELEPHONE

INCOMING

OUTGOING

81 ROUTING

NAME/SYMBOL INT

Location of Visit/Conference:

NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU

ORGANIZATION (Office, dept., bureau, etc.)

TELEPHONE NO.

ANONYMOUS
SUBJECT

Seabrook ALLEGATIONS

SUMMARY

anonymous allegor called regarding
allegations at Seabrook. He provided no
additional information and is considering
calling to J. He will call back on
Friday and advise us if he will talk
to us. Allegor was advised of confidential
program and was also advised that we
would be willing to interview him without
him.

ACTION REQUIRED

await Friday call

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION

RK CHRISTOPHER

SIGNATURE

RK Christopher

DATE

12:25

ACTION TAKEN

2

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

INVESTIGATION STATUS RECORD

ACTIONS: This form is to be completed whenever significant activity has occurred relative to a case or at least every 30 days. If no change has occurred during the 30 day reporting period, indicate "No Change" in the status block. Keep the original with the case file and send one copy to Headquarters, Office of Investigations.

CASE NUMBER Q-1-84-020	CATEGORY		OFFICE OI:RI
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D - OPERATING REACTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> I - INDIVIDUAL LICENSEE	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C - REACTOR UNDER CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> M - MATERIALS/FUEL	
	<input type="checkbox"/> V - VENDOR	<input type="checkbox"/> X - OTHER	
ASSIGNED TO		SUBJECT SEABROOK NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION/IMPROPRIETIES IN THE PULLMAN HIGGINS QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM	

STATUS (Specify date, and provide a brief description)

August 10, 1984: An inquiry has been initiated at the request of the Regional Administrator to determine if there is a basis for an investigation into allegations that Pullman Higgins Quality Assurance Inspectors were being ordered not to perform inspections of unacceptable welding. Estimated completion date of preliminary inquiry is September 1, 1984. *RKC*

August 31, 1984: Allegor interviewed, field work pending.

September 28, 1984: No Change.

November 2, 1984: Review of allegors technical concerns satisfactorily completed and documented. One additional OI interview required prior to closure of investigation.

November 20, 1984: CLOSED

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATION

CONTROL NO: Q-1-84-020

OPENED: AUG. 10, 1984

CLOSED:

SUBJECT: SEABROOK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
8-2-84		Contact with Commissioner's selected officer - Re. Identity of alleged
8-7-84		called reporter at Boston Globe
8-13-84		called reporter at Boston Globe he will get back to us on a Policy reason as to whether or not City will put us in contact with the individual
8-13-84		Ross Gillespie called. Will attempt to get alleged to call us or will contact of his. Status
8-14-84		Ross Gillespie advised alleged will call today at noon.
8-14-84		alleged called will advise on Friday noon if he will talk
8-17-84	11:55	alleged called said he would not talk in person but would talk and answer questions over the phone was agreed to a call at 0900 on Friday Aug. 24, 1984

11-6-84

DO NOT DISCLOSE telephone interview of Bart...

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OPENED: Aug. 10, 1984

CLOSED: 11-20-84

SUBJECT: SEABROCK/ IMPROPRIETIES IN THE PULLMAN HIGGINS QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
8-24-84	0900	telephone interview of "Barnd Day"
11-2-84		telephone interview of Douglas Barber.
11-20-84		closed

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Commerce - 9:00 AM

8/24/84

Telephone interview of "David Day"

carpenter on site from Aug 1978 to Sep. 1980
Pepipitts - Oct 1980 - June 1983
- pepipitts welder - pipe welder and day ad
betting

time frame of work covered from Aug 1981 to
his termination (resigned)

Pullman - Higgins - no arrangement was
when he ~~was~~ began to get involved
in problems. Concerns are primarily with
Pullman Higgins, some concerns with
ANI and Yankee County Assn
Inspectors

areas he would be involved - containment,
waste recovery, early town, Resford,
Genevats, PAB, and other others.

Blenett asks series of technical questions
concerning locations of piping operations
of concern.

Grounding down of pipe - very slight trade
management and J.C. ~~the~~ Company supervisor
was Mike Stecoosa. Pullman Higgins
man Steve Fred Area. IQA - John Martin
(Pullman was also aware of the situation)

8/23/84

John Martin was aware of it because it was a hot point requiring. Fitzup and tack Martin was actually aware of.

CBS - Centamont Purley Spray System
Martin of ~~the~~ inspection and he commented that the fit up would not pass - Ken Welsh and ~~the~~ Gene "Laffey" (promoted on trade inspection) Mike Scorsone was also aware - because the mismatch was so great it would not pass - no one specifically checked him to find it out that the philosophy they worked under. After he is convinced that the mismatch with thickness was needed after grinding the weld was X-rayed but not U.T'd.

Can anyone any names of welders to copper his contact never raised the issue with management. ~~was~~ was not intimidated or shaken in this area.

P. 2 of letter: Correct question location on location re. R Coolidge (1st Para) no OI question

P. 2. Para. 2 - question stem generator pairs - no OI question on this area.

P. 2 Para 3 - see question sheet

ref ^{to} P. 3. Clark instructed Jim not to inspect further welds. all general cutting welds and no Baker inspection. ~~P. 2~~ Dennis

Clark said they were cut too many welds. I believe the area supervisor told Dennis Clark to get them out of there. Clark would not be doing (Ben Evans is the area supervisor) Evans made the comments about having 100 suspect welds. Baker was transferred out because he was ordering too many welds to be cut. Believes he is (Baker) was the subject of an investigation because he was transferred to second shift when he did not want to work second shift. Baker did not tell him he was on shafts, this was his own personal observation.

He (Ray) heard Evans make the comment about the suspect welds, people who he has known were the Deputy engineer (P) Dennis Clark, Ray Walsh (Ben Evans) with Evans a name for P & transferred Baker. To his knowledge none were cut back in there - This all occurred in November 1981 to Jan 1982. - The US firm as he knows all the 100 welds was supposed to be inspected. no actual inspection the 100 suspect welds may have been inspected and accepted in the final final, was checked but they didn't get to see the inside of the pipe. but no actual inspection.

unknown if Roy Baker is still on site
would probably need to interview Royce
Baker then plan or refer the inspection
process.

not aware of any areas of falsification
and a threat of intimidation in the
Portside Area. However in May 1983 in the line
boundary on a structure ~~was~~ ~~was~~
& not aware of falsification - ~~intimidation~~
but intimidation believed. Baker was
intimidated. See Don Besty and
Baker would be the best to talk to.

P. 3. Cold Spring Paper - Electric question
Dan Rogers, Paper Engineer - Cold Spring
~~P. 3. Paper info.~~

P. 3 Para 2 - Brass welding

Bruce Kennedy, a P.H. G.C.
Inspector - was the inspector he showed
the K&P defect to. Kennedy told her
it was not brass powder to scum at
shop welds. weldy suspension of powder
from P.H. in general. Had this attitude.
Then concern seemed to be limited only to
concern with the needs the company not
down

P. 3 1st Para - Cold spray pipe - 4" line of
EBS Tank - gives location of
pipe in question - Jim Chestnut, area
supervisor told the guy worker to
cold spray the pipe in question

P. 3 Para 4) - West Peorany Bunkley - after
lines - NRC ~~inspected~~ ~~the~~
~~presence~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~area~~. Day he has no
personal knowledge of actual temperatures except
the maximum temperature temp. - The reference
to the inspector went up 100 N 25
he doesn't know whether the inspector was
- he was told about it. Dan Evans told
him not to worry about it because all
of these welds were being accepted as is
because the inspector was on regular and
got carried away. did not actually see
anything wrong

P. 4. West Peorany. - NRC had written
up to him for improper storage.
Stanley Stetaker had earlier stated
connections. Photographs were taken
he thought it was very harmful
to him. Tell the NRC inspector of those
conditions. doesn't know if the NRC
inspector did something improper. not
NRC inspector did it himself. he's not
sure he agrees with the inspector

Can I name other specific individuals
who would be witnesses to intimidate
Jim Butler should have been aware of
problems.

Can I identify any witnesses regarding any
alleged or limited harassment etc and
is not aware of other actual falsification.

Interview concluded
at 10:30 AM.

8:00 AM

11/6/84

DOUGLAS BARKER, P-H QC. suspected on
sets 3 yrs. - never had any trouble
as alleged by Boy. He did have
some suspects back on the
Barrister society members. This
was in route to prison. There
was a problem with the consumption
meat & by club & realize there
was a problem with they were
well on the way. asked for
x-rays on the wilds but
couldn't get it done. He was
told what he could & see he
couldn't reject. after that he
he made them keep an open
end for his inspection. there
was a problem with the
consumption was long
consumption the much. He
was told that because he the
area was not so far related
but would not be responsible.
He would remain about the
potential man to face?

DOUG. BARKER

Am to check the inspection ~~later~~
fender. Supervisor who told

Am not to go east was Rich
Wise - paper was in waste

Kiersey Rd. ~~between~~ in the
tunnel between P2 B and unit 2
small pipe 3-6 inch. Class pipe

is B 31.1 - non safety related
No one passing in km. more
to see shift was at inspection

100 suspect welds. numbers
correct, not aware of falsified
a manager's involvement

interview conducted 8/20/00

Also identified Applicant as wishy to
talk to coral on some mechanical
problems