

MAR 23 1984

Subject: RV-84-A-0037

This refers to the meeting and telephone call in which you expressed concerns related to your discharge from the Bechtel work force at the Diable Canyon Nuclear Generating Station.

An enclosure to this letter documents your concerns as we understand them based on your conversations with Mr. M. Mendonca and Mr. H. North of Region V, NRC.

We wish to confirm that the enclosed Statement of Concerns completely and accurately reflects all of your concerns. In addition, we have determined that we need additional information from you before we can proceed with our inquiry into your concerns. We have attempted to contact you by telephone without success and I would appreciate your contacting me collect at (415) 943-3700 as soon as possible so that we can discuss this matter further. If you should call and I am not available, please leave a message so that I can return your call.

Your cooperation and assistance would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*/s/*  
Ross A. Scarano, Director  
Division of Radiological Safety and  
Safeguards Programs

Enclosure:  
Statement of Concerns

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DATE	03/22/84	03/22/84	03/22/84	03/22/84	03/23/84		

Statement of Concerns

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was employed by Bechtel as a laborer from [REDACTED]. During a safety meeting on February 27, 1984, [REDACTED] questioned his foreman, Leo Herrod, concerning contamination controls applied to tools and equipment and personnel moving between Units 1 and 2. [REDACTED] was directed to prepare a written copy of his questions which were then identified with his employee number.

On February 29, 1984, [REDACTED] was called to the Bechtel Superintendent's Office (Mike Cross, Superintendent, Carpenters and Laborers) where contamination controls and provisions for monitoring and air sampling were explained. [REDACTED] said that in later discussions with his co-workers he was told that monitoring and air sampling were not being done.

On March 1, 1984, [REDACTED] and another individual were discharged by Bechtel. [REDACTED] said that there was a general belief by his co-workers that individuals asking questions were laid-off and that workers were afraid of losing their jobs.

[REDACTED] said that he had spoken briefly with Tony Hoff, his union's business agent, but that he [REDACTED] did not believe that he would pursue the matter further. [REDACTED] was informed that he might have redress in this matter through the Department of Labor.

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NAME:

ALLEGATION:

Alleger questioned radiation controls and was  
counseled. felt harrassed and quit. Was  
informed controls in place

FACILITY:

Diablo Canyon

FILE NO: 100-24-A-100

DATE: 03/01/84

TIME: 1400

PM:

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUESTED ? YES NO

DO: NO:  
50-275/50-323

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: Allegation initiated by M. Mendonca following discussion with

at the Avila Beach Gate to the Diablo Canyon site on 3/1/84. had just  
been discharged from his job as a laborer on the Bechtel work force. Mendonca believed that  
he had quit because of harrassment, however stated in a telephone conversation with  
North, RV on 3/2/84 that he had been "RIFed."

3/1/84 telephone followup to North, RV)

Employed by Bechtel from during employment missed only  
4 days work.

On Monday, Feb. 27, 1984 was present at a safety meeting - where personal safety and  
equipment was discussed. questioned his Bechtel foreman (Leo Herrod) concerning  
movement of tools, equipment and personnel between Units 1 and 2 and contamination controls.  
The foreman was unable to answer and said write it down. responded with you write it  
down. wrote down his concerns which were identified with his employee number.

(Mendonca - telecon 3/2 said apparent personality conflict existed). On Wednesday, Feb. 29.

was called to the Bechtel Superintendent's office (Mike Cross) (Laborers and  
Carpenters) where contamination controls and provisions for monitoring and air sampling were  
explained. said that in later discussions with co-workers he was told that these  
things (surveys and air sampling) were not done (not unusual since the plant is cold).

On Thursday, March 1. and a woman (unidentified) were laid off -- he used the term  
"reduction in force." When asked if the job was tailing off, he said yes and that others  
had been laid off during previous weeks. He said that he believed his question was

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

legitimate (it was) but that he was laid off because he asked questions. He stated in response to the question, that he had never expressed his concerns to PG&E -- only Bechtel. He stated that there was a general belief among his co-workers that questions resulted in lay offs and that people were afraid of losing their jobs.

[redacted] said he spoke briefly with Tony Hoff, union business agent, but that he [redacted] didn't think he would pursue the matter. In response to a question, [redacted] said that he had not raised his concerns with PG&E. I informed him that his radiation safety questions should have gone to PG&E rather than Bechtel. I also said that if he believed that he had been discriminated against because he asked questions concerning safety, he might have recourse thru the Department of Labor. He said that he didn't think he would pursue the matter and was considering moving on in search of another job. He believed that he might be available at his present telephone for a week. He provided the P. O. Box number as a point of continued contact.

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3/6/84 - Allegation Panel: R. Scarano  
L. Shoffenberger  
H. North

Convened to discuss allegations RV-84-A-0036 and RV-84-A-0037

With respect to RV-84-A-0036 - Ms. Majorie Reynolds - Determine PG&E's response and actions and document in a letter to Ms. Reynolds

With respect to RV-84-A-0037 - [redacted] - Contact [redacted] and determine his desire for confidentiality. Contact I. Bishop to inform him of allegation -  
Inform Al Johnson - Followup as part of inspection.

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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

3/19/84

Following repeated unsuccessful attempts to contact [REDACTED] (neighbor's house) and [REDACTED] (friend's telephone), a Letter and Statement of Concerns was prepared.

Followups planned during routine inspection by Reactor Radiation Protection Section.

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