



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION IV  
611 RYAN PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 1000  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76011

MEMORANDUM FOR: R. E. Hall, Deputy Director, Division of Reactor  
Safety and Projects

THRU: J. E. Gagliardo, Chief, Reactor Projects Branch

FROM: G. L. Constable, Chief, Project Section C

SUBJECT: HL&P USE OF NRC INSPECTOR'S WEAPON TO TEST HL&P SECURITY SYSTEM

This is to document the circumstances surrounding the use and loss by HL&P of a weapon supplied by an NRC inspector to test the metal detector at STP.

I have recently learned of rumors onsite that have mischaracterized the loss of the weapon as I understand it. To make the facts clear, should questions arise in the future, I have asked the individuals involved to sign a statement that documents the sequence of events.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. L. Constable", written in a cursive style.

G. L. Constable, Chief  
Project Section C

cc:  
L. Yandell

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Date: 11/4/87

CASE # RIV-87-A-081

Lic/APP/Vendor: STP

EXCEPTIONS TO REFERRALS

- (1) The need for NRC to take immediate action.
- (2) The information cannot be release in sufficient detail to address the allegation without compromising the identity of a confidential source.
- (3) The licensee could compromise a future investigation/inspection because of knowledge gained from the release of information, especially if wrongdoing is involved.
- (4) There is a perceived risk that the release of information could bring harm to the allegor.
- (5) The allegation is made against the licenses, management or those parties who would normally receive and address the allegation.
- (6) The licensee, applicant or vendor has displayed an inability to "self investigate" the type of information provided.
- (7) The allegor has voiced persuasive objections over the release of the allegation to the licensee.
- (8) The allegation is based on intelligence from another governmental agency, which does not approve of the information being released in a referral.
- (9) The allegation does not warrant follow-up and/or the allegation is frivolous in nature.
- (10) Other \_\_\_\_\_

~~Referral~~ Licensee Already has active investigation AS per CONSTABLE

Referral \_\_\_\_\_ Yes? \_\_\_\_\_ No?

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A L L E G A T I O N   M A N A G E M E N T   S Y S T E M

ALLEGATION NUMBER - RIV-87-A-0081

RUN DATE: 871209

DOCKET/FACILITY/UNIT: 05000498 / SOUTH TEXAS 1 / 1  
DOCKET/FACILITY/UNIT: 05000499 / SOUTH TEXAS 2 / 2  
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ACTIVITY TYPES - SAFEGUARDS                      OTHER  
  FITNESS FOR DUTY

MATERIAL LICENSES -

FUNCTIONAL AREAS -    OPERATIONS  
                                      SAFEGUARDS  
                                      OTHER

FITNESS FOR DUTY

DESCRIPTION - AN ANONYMOUS CALLER STATES THAT "AN NRC TEST GUN THAT WAS  
  STOLEN COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY... (NAMED INDIVIDUAL)." THE  
  CALLER SAID HIS INFORMATION WAS HERESAY AND COULD NOT  
CONCERNS -    PROVIDE DETAILS.    CONSTABLE ADVISED AC OF MISSING .25 CAL  
                  1                       PISTOL AND CURRENT LICENSEE INVESTIGATION.

SOURCE - ANONYMOUS

CONFIDENT - NO

RECEIVED - 871029    BY - M. EMERSON                      / RIV

ACTION OFFICE CONTACT - M. EMERSON                      - (FTS) 728-8100

SAFETY SIGNIFICANCE - UNKNOWN    BOARD NOTIFICATION - NO

STATUS - CLOSED    SCHED COMPLETION - 880301    DATE CLOSED - 871116

ALLEGATION SUBSTANTIATED - NO                              ALLEGER NOTIFIED - NO

OI ACTION - NO                      OI REPORT NUMBER -

REMARKS - 11-4-87 AC ADVISED NSD OF SUSPECT'S NAME.  
  11-16-87 NSD ADVISED SUSPECT QUESTIONED AND POLYGRAPHED.  
  INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT.  
  CONSTABLE AUTHORIZES CLOSURE.

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ACTION: CLOSE.  
ENTERED SYSTEM - 871106    CLOSED SYSTEM - 871117    RECORD CHANGED - 871117

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