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George – script for call with Barstow attached. You should have received a scheduler for 9:30 October 29.

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**Call with TVA (Barstow)**  
**Thursday, October 29, 2020- 9:30am**

Mr. Barstow, we wanted to have this call today to provide you with the decision the NRC has reached on the discrimination cases.

I will read to you a portion of the letter you will receive, which will become publicly available today or tomorrow:

This refers to your letter dated September 23, 2020, in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty sent as an enclosure to our letter dated August 24, 2020. Our letter and Notice describe four violations of 10 CFR 50.7 "Employee Protection," identified during two investigations completed on October 3, 2019, and January 21, 2020, by NRC's Office of Investigations relating to activities at the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

A civil penalty of \$606,942 (2 X \$303,471) was proposed.

In your response, you denied all four violations. You also stated that if the NRC continues to believe that the violations occurred, then at a minimum the NRC should reduce the severity level of the alleged Violations and commensurately reduce the civil penalty.

For the reasons given in the Appendix that will be attached to the Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty, we have concluded that four violations of 10 CFR 50.7 occurred as stated and that the penalty proposed for the violations designated in the Notice should be imposed. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on TVA imposing a civil monetary penalty in the amount of \$606,942. Within 30 days of the date of the Order you should either: (1) pay the civil penalty in accordance with Section IV of the Order, or (2) request a hearing in accordance with Section V of the Order. Within 10 days of the date of the Order you may request Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR).

I will send you an electronic version of the letter later today.

Do you have any questions at this time?

Thank you.