

INVESTIGATION STATUS RECORD

Case Number:	2-1998-027	Case Agent:	WHITE, DARRELL B
Allegation Number:	NRR-1998-A-0011	Date Opened:	12/21/1998
Docket Number(s):	05000390	ECD:	
Facility:	WATTS BAR 1	Priority:	High
Case Code:	RP	Status:	CLO
Source of Allegation:	Alleger		
Subject/Allegation:			

Monthly Status Report:

12/21/1998: During Curtis OVERALL's Department of Labor hearing, OVERALL alleged that [REDACTED] 7C
[REDACTED] told Technical Support personnel to
stop writing problem evaluation reports unless they relate to fuel loading only. OVERALL
claimed that TVA management was attempting to avoid any delays in Watts Bar fuel
loading. Status: FWP ECD (90-day): 03/1999

12/31/1998: No change in status: Status: FWP ECD (90-day): 03/1999

01/31/1999: A review of the alleger's Department of Labor (DOL) testimony furnished information the
alleger wasn't sure if [REDACTED] or someone else directed the technical support group to limit
PERS to fuel loading issues. In addition, [REDACTED] and Vernon LAW, a witness for the
alleger during the DOL hearing, testified during the DOL hearing that they could not recall
anyone directing the technical support staff to be selective in writing PERs. 7C

On January 14 and 15, 1999, [REDACTED] and 16 TVA employees, including LAW, assigned to
the technical support staff during the time of the alleged statement, May 11, 1995, were
interviewed. The TVA employees recalled numerous meetings during the spring of 1995,
but none of the interviewees recalled being directed not to write PERs for any reason. 7C
Contact with the Employees Concern Program coordinator did not identify a concern
regarding the allegations. In addition, review of PERs written between May and December
1995 identified 16 PERs. Three of the PERs were resolved after November 1995, the date
of fuel loading, indicating the three PERs were non-fuel loading issues. All of the
interviewees reported they would have recalled receiving directions to limit PERs to fuel
load issues and would have objected. No additional investigative action is deemed
appropriate. Status: FWP ECD (90-day): 03/99

02/28/1999: Subsequent to the last reporting period, it was determined OVERALL should be
interviewed. On February 11, 1999, OVERALL was interviewed regarding his allegation.
OVERALL maintained that during a May 11, 1995, meeting technical support personnel
were told to limit PERs to fuel loading issues. OVERALL did not provide the names of any
support personnel, other than one already interviewed, which might have pertinent
information. Status: FWP ECD (90-day): 03/99

03/29/1999: Case has been closed/unsubstantiated.

04/05/1999: Case was issued on April 5, 1999

Information in this record was deleted
in accordance with the Freedom of Information
Act, exemptions 7C
2001-0612

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Case Number:	2-1998-027	Case Agent:	WHITE, DARRELL B
Completion Date:	03/29/1999	Total Staff Hours:	123.5
Issue Date:		Months Open:	3.3
DOJ Actions:		OE Action:	
All OI Violations:	MS - U, MS - U	DOJ Referral:	