

Allegation No.: RI-2002-A-0113  
Site/Facility: Salem & Hope Creek  
ARB Date: 3/11/2003

Branch Chief (AOC): Meyer  
Acknowledged: Yes  
Confidentiality Granted: No

**Issue discussed:** The allegor was originally concerned with his ability to perform duties in accordance with the Transient Assessment Response Plan (TARP) team formation procedure. When contacted by OI he chose not be interviewed and stated that he would try to resolve his concerns within the PSEG corrective action process. The NRC issued a conditional closeout letter to the allegor stating that the NRC will consider this allegation closed unless he contacts us within 30 days of the date of the letter. He did contact NRC in a November 20, 2002, letter and stated that he wanted the NRC to keep the issue open.

In a telephone call and subsequent letter dated 12/20/02, the allegor wants the NRC to pursue his H&I claim and address the TARP issue.

DRP reviewed a 2/19/03 transcript (OI Case No.1-2003-010) to determine if any new technical issue could be identified.

Allegor contacted prior to referral to licensee (if applicable)? Yes

#### ALLEGATION REVIEW BOARD DECISIONS

Attendees: Chair - Rogge Branch Chief (AOC) - Meyer SAC - Vito  
OI Rep. - Wilson RI Counsel -                      Others - White, McFadden

**DISPOSITION ACTIONS:** (List actions for processing and closure. Note responsible person(s), form of action closure document(s), and estimated completion dates.)

- 1) DRP completed review of the 2/19/03 transcript and did not identify any new technical issues.

Responsible Person: Barber/Meyer  
Closure Documentation:                     

ECD:                       
Completed: 3/11/03

#### SAFETY SIGNIFICANCE ASSESSMENT:

#### PRIORITY OF OI INVESTIGATION:

Allegor initially declined to have the NRC pursue his discrimination issue. Thus, OI Case 1-2002-033 was closed since the allegor agreed no immediate safety issues existed when he was contacted by OI. During this initial contact, he told OI he did not want to be interviewed. In his 12/20 letter, no new technical information was provided to warrant raising OI's priority on this case.

**NOTES:** (Include other pertinent comments. Also include considerations related to licensee referral, if appropriate. Identify any potential generic issues)

Distribution: Panel Attendees, Regional Counsel, OI, Responsible Individuals (original to SAC)

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