

From: David Vito *ET*
To: Glenn Meyer, Richard Barkley
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Subject: Ack/Closeout letter for RI-2000-A-0127 (Salem CR Pressurization Issue)

Glenn and Rich,

I spoke with Ed Baker today as to whether this issue should be considered an allegation since, after some digging, we found out that it had already been reviewed and that we were already following the related corrective action. Ed said that in his opinion, even if the person(s) who initially received the allegation and documented it were not aware of the issue, it does not have to be called an allegation if it is quickly discovered that the NRC already knew about it and had followed it. As such, we still need to write an acknowledgment/closeout letter by 11/20/00, and we are depending on your input to close the loops, but it will be logged into AMS as a "non-allegation." FYI, I had an additional motive for calling Ed about this. We are now into a pilot program which asks allegeders to fill out a survey after the closure of any allegations received in FY 2000. This becomes more complicated if we issue an acknowledgment/closeout letter, because Ed wants to give the allegeders a forewarning that the survey will be coming, and the established procedure is that he does that via separate letter. I confirmed with Ed that since RI-2000-A-0127 now does not meet the definition for an allegation, he does not have to inform the allegeder about the survey, and we do not have to include information about the survey in the acknowledgment/closeout letter. ==> We are eagerly awaiting your input for the letter.

CC: April Smith, Sharon Johnson

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