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Subject: Local News Report re: Security at Salem/HC

Ed,

There was a news report on Monday night (11/19/01) on the local NBC affiliate in Philadelphia re: security at Salem/HC. The report showed several guards, with their faces shaded, and their voices disguised, making statements about things they think should be done to improve security at the site. Most of the statements were pretty general. There were references to the 1998 OSRE, but nothing that was said was a problem [The news report stated that some vital areas had been reached during the OSRE intrusion scenarios. This is true, but access to a vital area in these scenarios does not necessarily mean failure. In fact, the OSRE results were quite good.] The specific issues are articulated on the attached e-mails. The Site VP called Hub Miller the next day to tell him that they had this in their ECP and that they were doing an internal review. I do not know if the first time the licensee knew about the issue was from the news report, or if they were aware of it previously. We are somewhat confused as to what to call this. Most folks feel that the answers to the statements are pretty matter-of-fact, and that the licensee's ongoing efforts are an appropriate response, and one that can be assessed by us at a future inspection. However, some feel that it should be made an allegation, simply due to the sensitivity of security issues at this time. If we were to officially call it an allegation, I guess our only action would be to refer it formally to the licensee and ask for the results of their investigation. Could you please make a call and help us move forward on this. Your help is appreciated.

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