

ALLEGATION DISPOSITION RECORD

Rev. 6/6/97

Allegation No.: RI-98-A-0102

Branch Chief (AOC): Linville

Site: Salem

Acknowledged: No

Panel Date: 5/6/98

Confidentiality Granted: No

Issue discussed: **DOL Complaint** - H&I by a Supervisor for Alleger taking issue with management's decision to push productivity over safety.

History: Alleger first reported issue of Salem mgmt. pushing productivity over safety to the NRC in November 1997/(alleg. no. 97-277) but failed to make a case for H&I based on info Alleger provided to Resident Staff. Alleger was removed from site for aberrant behavior according to plant procedures.

Now, Alleger has provided add'l info to support his H&I claim, and in the DOL complaint report presents a new technical issue involving PSE&G's failure to perform an adequate root cause analysis for a leaking main steam valve. Alleger claims he was directed to repack the leaking valve without waiting for a solution from Engineering (so as to preclude a Tech Spec required plant shutdown) and therefore, the root cause of this recurring serious safety problem was not addressed per the Alleger.

Alleger contacted prior to referral to licensee (if applicable)?N/A

ALLEGATION PANEL DECISIONS (Previous Allegation Panels on issue: Yes, 97-A-0277 which was closed)

Attendees: Chair - Crlenjak Branch Chief(AOC) - Linville SAC - Vito
OI Rep. - Letts/Kenna RI Counsel - Fewell Others - _____

DISPOSITION ACTIONS: (State actions required for closure (including special concurrences), responsible person, ECD and expected closure documentation) **NOTE:** If filling out electronically, use a larger, bold font to aid individuals in reading this material.

1) Acknowledgement Letter

Responsible Person: L.Harrison
Closure Documentation: _____

ECD: 5/13/98
Completed: _____

2) Resident staff to review adequacy of root cause analysis and corrective actions taken by licensee for leaking main steam valve 11MS46

Responsible Person: Residents *Linville DM 5/1/98*
Closure Documentation: IR 98-05
ECD: 8/1/98
Completed: _____

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3) OI to investigate (prima facie)

Responsible Person: Letts
Closure Documentation: _____

ECD: TBD
Completed: _____

4) DRP to review transcript for additional technical issues

Responsible Person: Harrison
Closure Documentation: _____

ECD: TBD
Completed: _____

Safety Significance Assessment: Significant - H&I
Priority of OI Investigation Normal