

Allegation No.: RI-2002-A-0113  
Site/Facility: Salem & Hope Creek  
ARB Date: 10/16/2002

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

Issue discussed: Potential violation of 50.7, Employee Protection- allegor claims discrimination because of concern he raised in the corrective action process

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

#### ALLEGATION REVIEW BOARD DECISIONS

Attendees: Chair - Blough Branch Chief (AOC) - Meyer SAC - Vito  
OI Rep. - Letts, Teator RI Counsel - Fewell Others - Caruso, Jenison, Linville

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

- 1) During initial OI contact to schedule an interview for Case 1-2002-033, the allegor stated that [redacted] no longer had any immediate safety concerns with the Transient Assessment Response Plan (TARP) team formation process, and would try to resolve [redacted] remaining concerns within the PSEG corrective action process. Provide a conditional closeout letter to the allegor stating that the NRC will consider this allegation closed unless [redacted] contacts us within 30 days of the date of the letter.

3-Week memo not necessary, OI only spoke with allegor.

Responsible Person: Vito/Barber  
Closure Documentation: \_\_\_\_\_

ECD: 10/30/2002  
Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAFETY SIGNIFICANCE ASSESSMENT:** The risk significance of this concern appears very low since the allegor agreed no immediate safety issues remain at this time, and will pursue [redacted] remaining concerns within the PSEG corrective action process

**PRIORITY OF OI INVESTIGATION:** N/A

OI Case 1-2002-033 was closed since the allegor agreed no immediate safety issues remain at this time.

**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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