

**Kenneth Jenison notes/comments on the [REDACTED] interview (01-09-04) 7C**

The following are my observations/questions of the [REDACTED] interview 01-09-04.

ASSESSMENT QUESTION	YES/NO	AMPLIFICATION (WHY, WHY NOT, ETC.)
Will raise concerns and has done so before?	YES	(p. 101) "I feel as though I can definitely raise a concern"
Raises concerns for others?	NO	None
Believes others raise concerns without hesitation?	YES	None
Knows of someone who has experienced retaliation for raising concerns?	YES*	(p. 84 - 88) The interviewee indicated that "... after being relatively vocal about the off-gas and bringing up [the difficulty in] reading the CROD ... at some point later ... I believe that I was treated differently ... I will term it [the treatment] as harassed ..." [The interviewed person continues to discuss an examination that he was required to take and the reaction of other operators.] ... "most [other operators] are taken aback by ... the fact that they gave me an NRC exam"  *(p. 98) However, the person DID NOT WANT TO LEVEL AN OFFICIAL ALLEGATION OF DISCRIMINATION ... "too serious an accusation for a 'feel'"

**#1 - PERCEIVED LACK OF FREEDOM TO RAISE SAFETY CONCERNS TO PSEG MANAGEMENT**

- NONE

**#2 - PRODUCTION OVER SAFETY ISSUES**

- (p. 8 - 32) Cited the Hope Creek off-gas event as a non-conservative decision and stated "... We had the off-gas flow being higher than the procedural guidance where the precaution limit stated, 'Do not operate the system greater than 75 SCFM' ... the notification was written as a Level 1 ... and it has been downgraded to a Level 3 ... I remember the one thing, we changed it to 90 ... As soon as it goes above 90 [an actual plant condition] ... they will change that [the allowable value] ... to something greater than what we have currently"
- (p. 57 - 60) In reference to the interviewee's perception of the decision-making authority of the Control Room Supervisors (CRS), the interviewee stated that "[decisions to] take the unit offline that's not directly procedurally guided is something that would come under extreme scrutiny ... [by] management"
- (p. 67 - 69) When asked what criticism the interviewee expected for a crew's performance during a feedwater related transient, the interviewee responded "... I had no idea. And that's the part that scared me more than anything ... I was apprehensive of the fact. I thought that we had done the right thing"

**#3 - SCHEDULE PRESSURE ISSUES**

- NONE

**#4 - LABOR - MANAGEMENT ISSUES**

- NONE

**#5 - INDUSTRIAL SAFETY ISSUES**

- NONE

**OTHER UNSPECIFIED ISSUES/COMMENTS**

- NONE

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