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Date: 1/15/04 12:53PM
Subject: Phone summary *G. Barber*

Subject: I received a phone call late in the afternoon of Jan 14, from the alleged in case 2003 -0110; Hope Creek/Salem SCWE.

Background: Earlier in the week I had responded to a Dave Lochbaum email (sent to me and the alleged), indicating that although Dave Vito is the alleged's prime contact - that, yes, Randy Blough or myself can be contacted by the alleged for updates on the case.

The alleged provided some background...referring to a meeting in December with Mr. Lochbaum and others - individuals being used by the alleged for guidance in the case. The alleged has been very happy with NRC actions and process...and has been considering going public (60 Minutes, NYTimes) - but has not felt that necessary or "helpful".

The alleged brought up a variety of issues, each aimed at wondering why the NRC hadn't met a "threshold" for action against the licensee. The alleged was aware of the current Hope Creek manual shutdown...and wondered why the NRC wouldn't choose to keep the plant down knowing what we know about the safety culture there. The alleged mentioned Davis Besse, which in the alleged's understanding is being held down currently solely for SCWE reasons.

We discussed a variety of topics: including the history of SCWE policy, the current Davis Besse situation, the length investigations like this can take, the type of things NRC looks at (tech spec violations, significant equipment issues, wrongdoing), an Indian Point case from about a year ago (as discussed in a public inspection report regarding security guard concerns over SCWE), ongoing NRC management review of this case, etc.

When discussing thresholds for NRC action, etc...the alleged noted that besides what she has given us...she believes she has been corroborated by statements made by the [REDACTED]

I informed the alleged that I would follow up with those closest to the investigation this aspect.

A monthly allegation status meeting, already scheduled, was held this morning (1/15). I discussed the above item regarding the other two individuals mentioned [REDACTED] Dave Vito will call the alleged to clarify this point. *TK*