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To: David Vito
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Subject: Re: Phone calls from the RI-2003-A-0110 Salem/HC allegor

>>> David Vito 02/04/04 11:17AM >>>

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The allegor called me twice this morning. She called at 8:00 a.m. to ask if anyone from the NRC had provided her name and information about her lawsuit in NJ state court to NJDEP (Jill Lipoti). I told her that we did not. (I believe she later learned that Norm Cohen had informed NJDEP about her lawsuit). We did not discuss anything new in terms of the allegation review during this first phone call. However, she did provide some feedback about the request that Dave Lochbaum made to Randy Blough in a 2/2/04 e-mail about meeting with a group of workers. She provided me with the following information:

She indicated that through a "circuitous route," several employees had contacted Dave Lochbaum a couple of weeks ago about the possibility of going public about the work environment problem at Salem/HC. (Many of you will recall this from discussions that occurred the weekend before the 1/28/04 letter was sent to the licensee). With the action being taken by the NRC, Dave L. suggested to the workers that they consider talking to NRC with a high level NRC person present, vice going to the media. The workers agreed and left it to Dave to begin contacts with NRC for arranging the meeting, hence the 2/2/04 e-mail. The allegor indicated to me on the phone call that the spokesperson for the group of workers was still looking to have the discussion relatively soon. I asked her what that meant and she provided me some specific days when the workers indicated they would be available to have the discussion with Randy B., et. al. (specifically, in the evening on either Thursday 2/5, Monday 2/9, or Tuesday 2/10). I contacted Scott Barber who informed Glenn Meyer about the allegor's comments. Glenn has since spoken to Dave Lochbaum (see attached e-mail) and learned that things were not as urgent as described by the RI-2003-A-0110 allegor, and has put the ball in Dave L.'s court to talk with the workers about arranging the meeting sometime in the near future.

During the second phone call this morning, the allegor provided information about work environment problems affecting two Salem [REDACTED] She indicated that both had concerns about direction being given to them by their boss [REDACTED]. Specifically, the [REDACTED] indicated that they were being pushed to close out work orders, even when work was not completed. The supervisors took their concern to ECP, but within a few days were chastised by [REDACTED] for raising the issue. The allegor deduced that ECP must have gone directly to [REDACTED] with the concern, instead of making an effort to asses the issue without compromising the identity of the concernees. Allegor said that this is another example that calls into question the integrity of ECP, and why ECP is not trusted throughout the site. She suggested that we interview the [REDACTED]. I told her that I would give the information to those performing the NRC review.

The allegor also stated that she had received the initial results of the Synergy survey, and was providing them to Eileen Neff.

CC: Ernest Wilson

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