

Subj: Re: Materials

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Dr. Harvin,

Thanks for your prompt response. All of the material was received successfully.

My supervisor will be discussing the receipt of your initial information with Region I management this morning, and I will be preparing a package of information today for distribution to appropriate staff for review. We anticipate the receipt of the additional specific information that you indicated you would be providing.

For your information, our process involves an initial discussion (within the next two weeks) among cognizant staff to determine our initial course of action. *will be Friday*

Following that meeting, a letter will be sent to you (within 30 days of our conversation yesterday) acknowledging our receipt of your concerns and providing a description of your concerns, as we understand them.

Regarding your visit to Region I, please select a date during the week of September 22, 2003, that is convenient for you and contact me or Sharon with that information. Then we will be able to make the appropriate arrangements (time, room, court reporter, etc). It is my hope that we will be able to incorporate the information presented during that meeting into our letter to you which will relate our understanding of your concerns. Also, since you have indicated that you may have been discriminated against for raising your concerns about the work environment at Artificial Island, we will more than likely ask someone from the NRC Office of Investigations(OI) to sit in on the discussion.

Also, I mentioned to you in our conversation yesterday that one part of our approach to the work environment issue may be to request a formal response from PSEG (without using your name), but I forgot to ask you if you had a problem with that approach. That is normally the first step that the NRC, as an agency, takes for this type of issue (i.e., so that we can obtain a written statement from licensee management, which can be referred to later as additional information is developed). Please provide your response to this question as soon as is convenient.

Thanks again.

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>>> [REDACTED] 09/03/03 11:42PM >>>
Dave, Sharon and Eileen,

I am more grateful than I can express for our conversations today. Thank you for listening intently, asking probing questions, and caring about the concerns I voiced and the experiences I shared with you

I am attaching some files and have faxed additional information. Please confirm receipt of the following: via email attachment (1) verbatim comments from PSEG Nuclear's SCWE survey from 4Q2002-1Q2003 (distributed to the PSEG management team by the Employee Concerns manager); (2) draft of my civil

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which has NOT been filed as of yet; (3) my resume so you can see my background and assess my credibility. Via fax I have sent (1) my letter of 3/25/03 to

[REDACTED] (and [REDACTED] boss) and (2) letter from PSEG Nuclear dated 7/17/03 (but not sent to me until 8/19/03) re. my allegations expressed on 3/25/03 in my letter to [REDACTED]. I will be sending more specific and more technical information as well as additional SCWE documentation. 7C

I am fully available, as I expressed today, to answer questions and support a thorough investigation. I trust you and others way smarter than me will be able to determine the extent of the issues and appropriate actions. I will tell you, as I did today, that from all that I have read, from the conversations I have had with high-level nuclear executives from other facilities, from dialogues with industry experts committed to nuclear safety, and from my firsthand experiences at PSEG Nuclear, Duke Energy's Oconee, McGuire and Catawba Nuclear Stations, I consider PSEG Nuclear to be eerily similar to Millstone and Davis Besse. Others who know PSEG Nuclear well have expressed a similar concern.

I will call you tomorrow (Thursday).

Sincerely,

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