

REPORT OF INTERVIEW
WITH
JOHN J. HAHN

On April 14, 1995, HAHN was interviewed by the reporting investigator. The interview was conducted under oath in HAHN's office at the New York Power Authority (NYPA), 123 Main Street, White Plains, New York. HAHN provided the following information:

HAHN was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. His social security number is [REDACTED]. He resides at [REDACTED]. HAHN retired as a captain in the Greenburgh, NY, Police Department. He was hired by NYPA in October 1981 as the Security Supervisor at Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Station (IP3). In 1990, he was promoted to NYPA Security Manager. HAHN stated that he is responsible for investigations within NYPA, and has no direct line responsibility for security matters at any NYPA power plants, although he does have oversight authority. HAHN said that Jim FITZSIMMONS is the IP3 Site Security Manager. FITZSIMMONS reports to the IP3 Resident Manager. HAHN said that after the NYPA downsizing, he was the only person left in the corporate security department. 7C

HAHN explained that the NYPA Speakout Program was new. NYPA hired Robert PFLUEGER as a consultant to start up the program. If Speakout needed investigative assistance on a matter, they could ask HAHN's group for assistance.

HAHN said that PFLUEGER informed him about John TARPINIAN's harassment concerns and sent him a memorandum requesting his assistance in investigating the matter. HAHN conducted the investigation himself.

HAHN said that former IP3 Resident Manager, John GARRITY, moved Ken VEHSTEDT to IP3 to be in charge of Fire Protection (FP) because of the fear that IP3's FP problems would cost as much to fix as those at the James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant (JAF). Fitzpatrick's FP problems cost sixty million dollars to fix. HAHN said that VEHSTEDT's transfer created a clash between IP3/VEHSTEDT and NYPA employees in the White Plains Office (WPO). HAHN said that a task force was put together to mediate and correct the FP problems.

HAHN said that during his investigation Andrew BARTLIK told him that there were false documents created regarding some of the FP problems. HAHN said that during his review he did not come across any false documents. HAHN attributed BARTLIK's allegation to differing professional opinions (DPO's). HAHN said that BARTLIK did not agree with that characterization. HAHN said that the DPO's resulted from the inability of BARTLIK and VEHSTEDT to resolve issues. HAHN said that during his investigation he specifically asked all of his interviewees if they ever saw any false records or documents. None of the interviewees responded that they had seen such documents or records.

Regarding the WILKIE incident, HAHN said that during his initial review he doubted that WILKIE had done anything wrong, but after he got into the investigation, he came to the conclusion that, at the very least, what WILKIE had done to TARPINIAN was inappropriate. HAHN based that opinion on the following information that he learned during his investigation: 1) WILKIE worked for VEHSTEDT at IP3 at that time; 2) WILKIE had "heated" arguments with


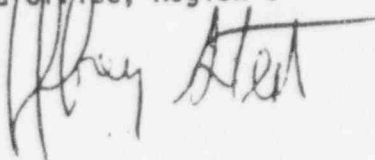
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TARPINIAN and BARTLIK; 3) WILKIE probably supported VEHSTEDT's position on the FP issues; and 4) the letter that WILKIE mentioned to TARPINIAN discussed harassment of FP workers, and WILKIE was well aware that TARPINIAN was involved in that. HAHN added that he found no evidence that WILKIE was directed by VEHSTEDT to ask TARPINIAN about the letter, but WILKIE was "part of the VEHSTEDT team."

INVESTIGATOR'S NOTE: During an interview with the reporting investigator, WILKIE stated that he has never had any heated arguments with TARPINIAN over FP issues and could not recall any significant disagreements with him. When he and TARPINIAN had a disagreement, they would resolve it. WILKIE was informed that NYPA Security Manager John HAHN found, during the course of his investigation, that he (WILKIE) and TARPINIAN had heated arguments over FP issues. WILKIE said that he and TARPINIAN had disagreements, but could not recall any that rose to arguments or heated exchanges. WILKIE said that he and TARPINIAN "never got in each other's faces." He added that the disagreements were professional in nature.

HAHN interviewed Ebasco employee Walter WITTICH, in an attempt to learn the identity of the NYPA employee who had complained to WITTICH about TARPINIAN. HAHN said that WITTICH initially refused to provide him with the name and talked around not wanting to lose his company's contract with NYPA. HAHN said that he found no evidence, and heard no testimony during his investigation, that VEHSTEDT and/or others tried to fire TARPINIAN or have him removed from work on FP.

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