



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

REGION IV
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August 3, 1982

NOTE TO: Don Driskill

FROM: Les Constable

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - Notes

Based on your phone call August 2, 1982, I talked to the following people as indicated regarding [REDACTED] termination from the Waterford 3 site. I do not plan to include this information in an inspection report unless specifically requested to do so.

Approximately 3:00 PM, Monday, [REDACTED] called the Resident Inspector's office from the security check point wanting to talk to the NRC. He was escorted to our office where he informed me that he had been fired by Tompkins-Beckwith.

[REDACTED]
He further explained that he

[REDACTED] He gave me copies of his separation notice from T&E and a copy of a U.S. Department of Labor letter. These are enclosed for your information.

It was not clear at this point what he wanted beyond informing me he was discharged by T&E. I asked and he said he believed that [REDACTED] had gotten hold of [REDACTED] it to the Waterford site. He also thought that the Louisiana State Police may have tried to [REDACTED]

He was confusing on this point, but seemed sure that someone on site [REDACTED] I told him I was not aware of anything regarding him beyond reading a newspaper article that mentioned that he worked here. I told him I would pass on the information he gave me to the regional office and asked him for a phone number where he could be reached.

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After discussing this with you, Glen Madsen, and Bill Crossman, I talked with the people indicated below to determine why he was fired and how people on the Waterford site learned of his involvement [REDACTED]

Approximately 3:30 PM, Monday, August 2, 1982 - I called Bob Lailheuve, LP&L Security and asked him if he was aware of [REDACTED] He said that he was aware of none.

Approximately 3:32 - I called Dave Lester, Plant Manager, and asked him the same question. He said no but knew who I was talking about and said his name. I asked Lester why they had fired him. He seemed fully knowledgeable of the situation and mentioned that he was aware of his involvement with the [REDACTED] but that I would have to talk with Pete Foscolo, T&B Project Manager, for details.

Approximately 3:37 - I visited T&B office and talked with Pete Foscolo, T&B Project Manager, Tony Orsini, T&B QA Manager, and Larry Richardson, QA Supervisor. [REDACTED] separation notice. I asked them why they had let [REDACTED] go. They said that he had lied, that there were discrepancies with his records and that they felt they could not trust him. They went on to say that he was not up front with them and that during his interview on [REDACTED] he indicated that he was [REDACTED] His records still indicated that he had an [REDACTED] and they couldn't verify that he had actually attended a special course involving radiological monitoring [REDACTED] and that he had indicated his field inspection experience as being [REDACTED] A closer check revealed that it had amounted to [REDACTED] actual experience. They also noted that he had been terminated for cause. I asked why they had brought him on board, then fired him. They gave me the following sequence of events by way of explanation.

[REDACTED]

Dave Lester, Plant Manager, contacted me while I was in the T&B office. Said he originally learned that Ebasco was trying to find out if [REDACTED] Something had been rumored about a [REDACTED] his notes at the time.

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T&E said they had received no direct communications from [redacted] Pete Foscolo said that he had worked for Brown and Root for about ten years and that he knew some people at [redacted]

They also mentioned in passing that a Ft. Worth Star Telegram reporter (female - name unknown) had called them on Monday August 2, 1982, shortly after [redacted] was fired to verify that he had been fired and to ask why. They didn't answer and put her in touch with their public relations people.

T&E, on request, provided me with a copy of [redacted] application for employment dated [redacted] (enclosed) and a stapled package of information said to be provided to them by [redacted]. The top three pages were said to be provided at the interview in Texas and the rest when [redacted]

9:00 AM Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1982 - Don Holstead, T&E QC engineer came by the resident inspector's office as requested. He verified the above information regarding the stapled package provided by [redacted]. Holstead had been sent to Ft. Worth to interview 3 people specifically, [redacted] and bring them back. He said that [redacted] had told him on approximately Tuesday, July 27, that he needed to go [redacted]. He also said that the "intervention group" from [redacted]

[redacted] wife also called on Wednesday. Holstead said he had not seen or heard of [redacted]

10:00 AM Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1982. Bill Urell, Supervisor Site Personnel - Administration, Ebasco - Urell said he first heard about [redacted] from Ebasco, New York, on Monday July 26. Federal Marshals had called Ebasco, New York, trying to determine if [redacted] worked for Ebasco at one of their sites. Urell said he then began asking LP&L and searching Ebasco records trying to find [redacted]. After going through LP&L Security, they found him working for T&E on Wednesday or Thursday. Urell noted that Ebasco has about 50 people working at [redacted] indicating that they had discussed [redacted] with them in an attempt to find him.

This may include more information than you need, however, I thought that by giving you all that I have it may help you have the full picture.

Sincerely,

Les
George "Les" Constable

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