

JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN
CONNECTICUT

COMMITTEES
ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
SMALL BUSINESS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, DC 20510
(202) 224-4041

STATE OFFICE
ONE COMMERCIAL PLAZA
21ST FLOOR
HARTFORD, CT 06103

203-240-3666
TOLL FREE: 1-800-225-5605

February 5, 1990

Mr. Dennis K. Rathbun, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Donald W. Del Core, Sr. (4 Driscoll Drive, Uncasville, CT
06382)

Dear Mr. Rathbun:

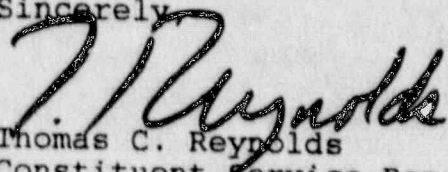
Please find enclosed correspondence from Mr. Donald W. Del Core
which was originally sent to the Senator's office on January 4,
1990.

Mr. Del Core is concerned with management and safety practices at
Northeast Utilities in Connecticut. He apparently has already
made previous inquiries to the NRC.

I am forwarding Mr. Del Core's correspondence to your office in
hopes that it may be properly referred and acted upon.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,


Thomas C. Reynolds
Constituent Service Representative
U.S. Senator Joseph I. Lieberman

Enclosures

cc: Donald W. Del Core, Sr.

9003260189 900313
PDR ADDCK 05000336
H PDC

Mr. Tom Reynolds
% OFFICE OF Sen. Joseph Lieberman
1 Commercial Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

1-4-90

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter I sent to Senator Lieberman last June. In addition to the problems noted in that letter I have experienced some difficulties in getting a status report of two pending cases with the U.S. Dept of Labor. Their numbers are 88-ERA-37/38 and 89-ERA-34. 88 ERA-37/38 involves myself and Timothy O'Sullivan, 89 ERA-34 involves only myself. I have made a number of allegations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission since its last inspection during the month of July 1984. While I have been promised a response to these allegations, I have yet to get any action by the NRC. They insist on keeping me in the dark as much as possible. I have also tried to get a copy of a letter (which I am a subject of) to the Chairman of the NRC from the Senate (Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation) looking into the circumstances surrounding the investigation of D.O.L. case 89-ERA-34. I have been told that the letter exists but I have been unable to procure a copy. Please ask the Senator to look into these problems for me. We are willing to meet with the Senator to help him understand and get to the bottom of this problem at Millstone.

Sincerely,

David W. Russell

6-6-89

Senator Joseph Lieberman
Hart Senate Office Bldg.
Room 502
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lieberman:

I am writing to you in
regards to a problem I am having with my employer - Northeast
Utilities (NU). I have made and continue to make complaints
to agencies outside of N.U. when the management fail
to address my violence concerns and or safety concerns.
Because of my complaints to these agencies, which in-
clude the NRC, OSHA and the U.S. Dept of Labor, I have
been subjected to a substantial amount of harassment,
intimidation and discrimination by my employer. This disc-
rimination has been in many forms, but to name a few
loss of pay, poor annual reviews, isolation. The NRC
says its not their job to address discrimination and
had me make complaints to the Labor Dept. The Labor
dept found in my favor in an investigation, but N.U.
appealed the decision to an administrative law judge.
A hearing was held in Nov 1988, but critical testimony
was lost when the Third Days cassette tapes

were miraculously ERASED by some unknown magnetic, when they were shipped FROM New London to Boston by BUS, to be TRANSCRIBED. That case is still pending and has yet to be reheard! Since that time I have submitted TWO Additional Complaints and both were FOUND in the FAVOR of N.U. I have spent \$6000.00 SO FAR to support my Complaints and cannot afford to appear the Labor Dept's decisions because my witnesses are so intimidated they will not appear on their own at hearings and the whistleblower law provides me NO European power. So what it comes down to, the Company (N.U.) with its 6 Billion Dollar Backing, can do what it chooses to me and other whistleblowers and the Law as written appears to protect them instead of me (US). I have enclosed A recent Newspaper article and some Xerox copies of previous articles to provide you some background. I have asked the NRC to prevent this discrimination from taking place but they refuse until a Labor Dept decision is rendered. My contention is they (NRC) have enough evidence of discrimination with my case and three others at Millstone 2 to take what ever action they need to protect me and my coworkers. I believe the Free-Flow of Concerns and Informer information is severely restricted at Millstone as evidenced by the Newspaper article.

(3)

I have written to Senator Goldenson, Chairman of the NRC, the Chief Administrative Law Judge Norman Litt, and Senator John Chafee and his Subcommittee on the Environment and Public Works, thru Mr. Dan Linkovitz, I'm very understanding that you are a member of the Committee. I believe you should have the current Subcommittee expand its view to include the Whistleblower Law or recommend that a separate Subcommittee be formed to investigate the protection of Whistleblowers. The Law as written does not protect us, it hurts us and our families, it prevents the flow of information and concerns to the NRC thru intimidation, and the NRC thru its coziness to the utility will not support the whistleblower on its own. I ask that you look into my case and those of my co-workers and intervene on my behalf. Nuclear plants must be run 100% correctly and when necessary complaints must be aired. Flow of these concerns must not be restricted, public safety relies on it. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Very truly yours
D. S. W. D. [Signature]