

April 20, 2009

Westinghouse Electric Corp.
4350 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146-2886

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Project On Government Oversight (POGO) has updated its Federal Contractor Misconduct Database (<http://www.contractormisconduct.org/>), a compilation of information from public resources regarding government contractors, including Westinghouse Electric. I have enclosed the findings relevant to your company, and I am seeking verification of this data.

Any response would be greatly appreciated, as the accuracy of this information is in the best interest of all parties. Out of fairness to Westinghouse Electric, please be assured that any response received by POGO will be posted on the website along with the data. Please note that the database includes pending instances, but these are kept separate from resolved instances and are not included in the totals.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (202) 347-1122. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Neil Gordon
Investigator

Enclosure

Instances

Worker Plutonium Exposure (Savannah River Site)

Date: 07/24/2000 (Date of Fine)

Misconduct Type: Labor

Enforcement Agency: Energy

Contracting Party: Energy

Court Type: Administrative

Amount: \$220,000

Disposition: Fine

Synopsis: "The U.S. Department of Energy... fined [BNFL subsidiary] Westinghouse Savannah River Co. \$220,000 and issued a Preliminary Notice of Violation for violations of Energy Department nuclear safety rules at the department's Savannah River Site in Aiken, S.C. The penalty stems from a September 1999 event in which eight workers were accidentally exposed to plutonium, one in excess of the regulatory limit."

Groundwater Violations

Date: 02/17/2000 (Date of Press Release)

Misconduct Type: Environment

Enforcement Agency: State/Local

Contracting Party: None

Court Type: Civil

Amount: \$3,300,000

Disposition: Judgment Against Defendant

Synopsis: "A Pennsylvania Court... upheld [a] \$3.3 million civil penalty against [BNFL-owned] Westinghouse Electric Corp. for groundwater violations at the Adams County elevator plant. "The majority of the penalty... was assessed for failure to notify DEP for years after more than a thousand releases of hazardous substances to the soil surrounding the Westinghouse plant; and for failure to take prompt remedial action to remove the contamination from the soil and otherwise protect the waters of" Pennsylvania.

Radiation Exposure and Falsification of Radiation Dose Records (Savannah River Site)

Date: 04/06/2004 (Date of PNOV)

Misconduct Type: Labor

Enforcement Agency: Energy

Contracting Party: Energy

Court Type: Administrative

Amount: \$206,250

Disposition: Fine

Synopsis: On April 6, 2004, the Department of Energy submitted a Preliminary Notice of Violation to BNFL subsidiary Westinghouse for "unnecessary radiation exposure of three... personnel and the subsequent falsification of radiation dose records...the DOE has concluded that violations of 10 CFR 830 Subpart A (Quality Assurance Requirements), 10 CFR 835 (Occupational Radiation Protection), and 10 CFR 820.11 (Information Requirements) occurred". The DOE proposed a civil penalty of \$206,250.

Radioactive Contamination of Workers (Savannah River Site)

Date: 07/18/2000 (Date of PNOV)

Misconduct Type: Labor

Enforcement Agency: Energy

Contracting Party: Energy

Court Type: Administrative

Amount: \$220,000

Disposition: Fine

Synopsis: On July 18, 2000, the Department of Energy submitted a Preliminary Notice of Violation to BNFL subsidiary Westinghouse for "violations of DOE's nuclear safety regulations associated with the September 1999 FB-Line worker contamination event. During that event, multiple workers were contaminated due to the handling of a [radioactive material] storage can with a defective weld...[Deficiencies were found in] (1) quality assurance, (2) radiological work practices and controls, (3) procedural compliance, and (4) response to off-normal conditions." The base civil penalty of \$275,000 was mitigated down to \$220,000.