

This material is part of a collection that documents the harassment, discrimination, and retaliation perpetrated against Alaska's women research scientists by their supervisor, with full knowledge (and arguably, "tacit approval") of their federal employer, the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

Subject: FW: Do your emotions sometimes get the best of you?

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SARU = Subarctic Agricultural Reserch Unit (in Alaska)

To: _____

AP = Alberto Pantoja, supervisor with EEOC complaints filed against him by every ARS woman research scientist in Alaska

Cc: _____

Conversation: Do your emotions sometimes get the best of you?

Nancy,

Hopefully, you received this AgLearn too. Otherwise, I'll assume that I'm being specifically targetted by some dissembling conduit emanating from SARU.

I've got to admit, after filing 6 grievances and two EEO complaints against AP, and in light of my current EEOC complaint and so many credible allegations against him, I find it amazingly inappropriate for ARS administrative personnel to allow him to remain in a position of power over me. Simply being in his presence is toxic to my sense of well-being, often requiring days of sick leave for me to recover. I'd like to minimize all contact with him until AFTER the EEOC Hearing, but there doesn't seem to be a legal path to accomplish that.

I guess the moral of the story is: don't file an EEO complaint against ARS administrators (Knipling, Betschart, Bradley, Buxton, Hammond, Matteri, Brownell, Kretsch, etc...) because ARS will retaliate in ways that not even they could consider ethical.

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