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I'm glad you got your job back. Close call!

Yeah, I'm mad, but happy to be out of there. I'm getting even. I sent this email to the entire MERS office and the board of directors today:

MERS friends,

Sorry I didn't get a chance to say good-bye to anyone last week, but it wasn't my fault. Silly me, I didn't know I was leaving! I left at 5:00 Thursday thinking I'd be back Tuesday. It wasn't until Saturday that I learned my contract had been terminated. I was notified in a letter delivered by UPS.

I didn't see it coming, but looking back, there were signs. At a Thursday afternoon ePASS meeting, Tama didn't seem concerned about me getting the ePASS user manual finished. And earlier in the week, Steve Schefka had me go over the payroll report correction process with him because, he said, they wanted to test it in parallel with the new ePASS process. That is the first I'd heard of any parallel testing, and the corrected report process is the only task Steve didn't learn to do when he took over for me while I was in Hawaii the first 2 weeks of May.

I probably wore out my welcome. Contractors shouldn't use the word "stupid" when questioning Management decisions. And I had reported as "bugs" problems with ePASS that I knew were there by design - problems I'd pointed out early last year, before Compuware was kicked off the project (see attached).

Don't worry about me. I'm retired and don't need the income. But be afraid for yourself - you could be next!

Steve Harry