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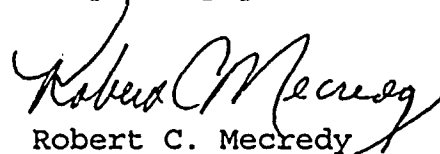
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Dear Mr. Vissing:

The attached Licensee Event Report LER 1999-S01 is submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 73.71 and Section I(b) of Appendix G, Reportable Safeguards Events.

Very truly yours,


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ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately 15 single-spaced typewritten lines) (16) On June 17, 1999, at 0826 hours, a nuclear access authorization event was identified and determined to be reportable to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with 10CFR73.71, Appendix G Section I(b). It was determined that temporary unescorted access had been granted to a contractor employee who would not have been granted access had complete information concerning the circumstances of his military separation been known.																																											

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I. Pre-Event Plant Conditions

The unit was in Mode 1, at normal operations at approximately 100% steady-state reactor power.

II. Description of Event

On April 29, 1999, the Ginna Station Access Authorization office received the requested military records for an individual who had been granted temporary unescorted access on February 18, 1999. After review of this documentation, it was determined that the individual's trustworthiness and reliability could be called into question. Unescorted access was suspended immediately (on April 29) pending completion of an investigation. Upon completion of this investigation, unescorted access was revoked on June 17, 1999.

III. Event Summary

While reviewing the Department of Defense form DD-214 supplied by this individual during in-processing for unescorted access to Ginna Station in February 1999, it was noted that he had an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy. The narrative reason for separation was "Personality Disorder". As part of the background investigation process the individual was required to have a clinical interview with the Rochester Gas and Electric (RG&E) staff psychologist. During this interview the information regarding his Navy discharge was discussed, along with other personal information. Based on the information obtained at the time, the psychologist recommended the individual for unescorted access. The rest of the individual's background investigation did not reveal any other information that would indicate the individual to be untrustworthy or unreliable. Per NRC Regulatory Guide 5.66, it is not required to do any additional investigation into a military discharge that is honorable.

Information was received from the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) on April 29, 1999. Attached to the DD-214 received on April 29 was additional information pertaining to the individual's psychological evaluation conducted while he was in the Navy. The RG&E staff psychologist was provided with this additional information. His recommendation was to attempt to contact the Navy to obtain more detailed information. The individual's access authorization was suspended (on April 29), pending receipt of this information. When RG&E was unable to obtain additional information from the Navy, the psychologist recommended a complete independent psychological evaluation.

On June 3 and June 10, 1999, the individual was evaluated and tested by an independent psychologist. This report was then forwarded to the RG&E staff psychologist. Upon review of the report on June 17, 1999, it was recommended that the individual's unescorted access authorization be revoked.

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IV. Corrective Action

Short Term

Short term corrective action was accomplished by suspending the individual's unescorted access to Ginna Station immediately upon receipt of the military documentation on April 29, 1999, and revoking this access authorization on June 17, 1999.

Long Term

The individual's supervisors were interviewed regarding the individual's activities during the period when he had been granted unescorted access. No unusual behavior was noted.

All components of the process for granting the individual unescorted access were reviewed and determined to be in accordance with the requirements of 10CFR73.56 and NRC Regulatory Guide 5.66.