



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

February 18, 1997

IA 97-011

Mr. Krishna Kumar
[HOME ADDRESS DELETED
UNDER 10 CFR 2.790]

SUBJECT: ORDER PROHIBITING INVOLVEMENT IN NRC-LICENSED ACTIVITIES
(EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY)

Dear Mr. Kumar:

The enclosed Order, effective immediately, is being issued to you as a result of the findings of an NRC inspection conducted on December 2-3, 1993, and an investigation by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI), initiated in 1993 which found that you engaged in deliberate misconduct with respect to NRC-licensed activities while you were President of Power Inspection, Inc.

The enclosed Order prohibits you from engaging in NRC-licensed activities for a period of 10 years. Further, for a period of five years after the ten-year prohibition, the Order also requires you to provide notice to the NRC of any future employment or involvement in NRC-licensed activities. Pursuant to Section 223 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, any person who willfully violates, attempts to violate, or conspires to violate, any provision of this Order shall be subject to criminal prosecution as set forth in that section. Violation of this order may also subject the person to a civil monetary penalty.

In addition, the NRC is issuing a \$40,000 civil penalty to Power Inspection, Inc., (see Enclosure 2) on this date based, in part, on your actions.

Questions concerning this Order should be addressed to Mr. James Lieberman, Director, Office of Enforcement, who can be reached at (301) 415-2741.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,



Edward L. Jordan

Deputy Executive Director for
Regulatory Effectiveness, Program Oversight,
Investigations and Enforcement

Enclosures:

1. Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities
(Effective Immediately)
2. Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties

cc w/encls:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
State of Florida