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Task: Allegation A-276

Reference No.: 4-84-A-06/158

Characterization: The allegation is that in one case the QA Manager for Mercury Construction Company directed the Mercury Training Officer to change the resume of one inspector to reflect more experience than the individual actually had.

Assessment of Allegation: The implied significance of this allegation is that if the inspector in question was incorrectly certified to a higher level of performance than his previous experience would allow under ANSI N45.2.6 and the Mercury procedure for qualification of QC inspectors, inspections performed by this inspector on safety-related systems could render the quality of those systems as indeterminate.

The NRC staff, working in conjunction with the NRC Office of Investigation (OI), has determined that the resume of the inspector in question was falsified and that he performed safety-related inspections while incorrectly certified.

This allegation has safety significance and is indicative of a generic problem for inspector certification.

Potential Violations: The certification of an unqualified inspector is a violation of 10CFR50, Appendix B, and ANSI N45.2.6.

Actions Required: See Item No. 1 in the Enclosure to the D. Eisenhower letter of 6/13/84 to J. M. Cain (LP&L).

~~OI will continue to investigate this allegation and will issue a report on it under a separate cover.~~

References: See Allegations A-01 and A-02.

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