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Task: Allegation A-267

Reference No.: 4-84-A-06/149

Characterization: It is alleged that some Mercury nonsafety-related pipe hangers were placed in safety-related areas and that the resulting documentation was falsified.

Assessment of Allegation: The NRC staff assessed this allegation by reviewing several pipe hangers at random. The identification number obtained from each hanger provided a means to determine if the hanger was correctly located. Location was verified by comparing the identification number obtained during the inspection with the corresponding number shown for that hanger on the as-built drawing.

The NRC Instrumentation & Control (I&C) team reviewing Allegation A-265 recently conducted a similar walkdown, but with a different objective, to obtain the identifying numbers from 10 different pipe hangers now in place. They verified that when checked against the as-built drawing and record packages, the hangers were properly located. Although the I&C team found that certain as-built drawings required minor modifications, no discrepancies were uncovered during their documentation and material traceability review.

This issue has neither safety significance nor generic implications.

[Potential Violation: None.]

Action Required: None.

References: None.

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