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NRC ISSUES ORDER TO FORMER INDIAN POINT 3 EMPLOYEE; PROHIBITS  
INVOLVEMENT IN NRC-LICENSED ACTIVITIES

The NRC staff has barred a former senior nuclear production technician at the Indian Point 3 facility from seeking unescorted access to NRC-licensed facilities until March 1998. This date will be five years from the time that his unescorted access was terminated by his former employer, the New York Power Authority.

NRC has issued an order to that effect as the result of an investigation which found that the individual, Eugene Bolton, deliberately violated fitness-for-duty requirements by submitting a surrogate urine sample in 1993. He admitted that he had submitted surrogate samples without being challenged in the past.

An NRC demand for information issued to Mr. Bolton in October requested that he disclose whether he was currently employed by an NRC licensee and in what capacity. It also asked that he describe why NRC should have confidence that he will provide accurate information to the agency in the future. Because Mr. Bolton has not responded to the demand for information, NRC determined that an order was appropriate.

Mr. Bolton may submit an answer or request a hearing on the order within 20 days.

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