

SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations, Region II, on December 5, 2001, to determine whether an employee of Western Kentucky University (WKU), a licensee of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, deliberately misled the NRC in a license application for reciprocity. WKU researchers submitted an NRC Form 241 for reciprocity although the submitting officials knew the WKU license was subject to a Cease and Desist Order from the Kentucky Department of Public Health.

Based on the evidence and testimony developed during this investigation, the allegation that WKU officials deliberately misled the NRC in a license application for reciprocity was not substantiated.

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