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10 CFR § 73.71

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: St. Lucie Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389  
Reportable Event: 2003-001-00  
Date of Event: February 18, 2003  
Unescorted Access Inappropriately Approved  
Due To Falsified Pre-Access Information

The attached Licensee Event Report 2003-001 is being submitted pursuant to the requirements of 10 CFR § 73.71 to provide notification of the subject event.

Very truly yours,

Donald E. Jernigan  
Vice President  
St. Lucie Nuclear Plant

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Attachment

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**LICENSEE EVENT REPORT (LER)**

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Estimated burden per response to comply with this mandatory information collection request 50 hrs. Reported lessons learned are incorporated into the licensing process and fed back to industry. Forward comments regarding burden estimate to the Records Management Branch (T-6 F33), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to the Paperwork Reduction Project (3150-0104), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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**4. TITLE**  
Unescorted Access Inappropriately Approved Due to Falsified Pre-Access Information

5. EVENT DATE			6. LER NUMBER			7. REPORT DATE			8. OTHER FACILITIES INVOLVED	
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEAR	SEQUENTIAL NUMBER	REVISION NUMBER	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	FACILITY NAME	DOCKET NUMBER
02	18	2003	2003	001	00	03	17	2003	St. Lucie Unit 2	0500389
									FACILITY NAME	DOCKET NUMBER

<b>9. OPERATING MODE</b> 1	<b>11. THIS REPORT IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR §: (Check one or more)</b>										
	20 2201(b)			20.2203(a)(3)(ii)			50.73(a)(2)(ii)(B)			50.73(a)(2)(ix)(A)	
<b>10. POWER LEVEL</b> 100	20 2201(d)			20.2203(a)(4)			50.73(a)(2)(iii)			50.73(a)(2)(x)	
	20 2203(a)(1)			50.36(c)(1)(i)(A)			50.73(a)(2)(iv)(A)			X 73.71(a)(4)	
20 2203(a)(2)(i)			50.36(c)(1)(ii)(A)			50.73(a)(2)(v)(A)			73.71(a)(5)		
20.2203(a)(2)(ii)			50.36(c)(2)			50.73(a)(2)(v)(B)			OTHER		
20 2203(a)(2)(iii)			50.46(a)(3)(ii)			50.73(a)(2)(v)(C)			Specify in Abstract below or in NRC Form 366A		
20 2203(a)(2)(iv)			50.73(a)(2)(i)(A)			50.73(a)(2)(v)(D)					
20.2203(a)(2)(v)			50.73(a)(2)(i)(B)			50.73(a)(2)(vii)					
20.2203(a)(2)(vi)			50.73(a)(2)(i)(C)			50.73(a)(2)(viii)(A)					
20.2203(a)(3)(i)			50.73(a)(2)(ii)(A)			50.73(a)(2)(viii)(B)					

**12. LICENSEE CONTACT FOR THIS LER**

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**13. COMPLETE ONE LINE FOR EACH COMPONENT FAILURE DESCRIBED IN THIS REPORT**

CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX	CAUSE	SYSTEM	COMPONENT	MANUFACTURER	REPORTABLE TO EPIX
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<b>14. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT EXPECTED</b>				<b>15. EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE</b>		
YES (If yes, complete EXPECTED SUBMISSION DATE).	X	NO		MONTH	DAY	YEAR

**16. ABSTRACT (Limit to 1400 spaces, i.e., approximately 15 single-spaced typewritten lines)**

At 1200 hours on February 18, 2003 a review of a contract employee pre-access questionnaire revealed that the contractor had a positive test for THC in 1998 at a non-nuclear facility (hospital). This individual is not currently badged at the Site and access has been denied. However, this contractor had previously been granted access during fall of 2002. The pre-access questionnaire completed for the 2002 access did not contain this information, and no criminal record of the event was found during the background investigation. Had that information been provided, access for this individual would have been denied in 2002. This event is reportable as a one hour phone call per 10 CFR 73.71 in that pre-employment records were incomplete (falsified) and unescorted access would have been denied based on developed information.

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**Description of the Event**

On February 18, 2003 a contractor carpenter (employed by Day Zimmerman NPS) applying for unescorted access revealed a previous positive drug test for marijuana when he applied for a job at a local hospital in 1998. This information was disclosed on a personal history questionnaire form. The contractor had previously been badged at St. Lucie from September 24 through 26, 2002 and had not divulged the positive drug test result. A review of the personal history questionnaire form from this period did not reveal the positive chemical test. Had the individual revealed the previous positive drug test his access would have been denied. In 2002 the individual was badged for protected area access only and did not enter any vital areas. On February 18, 2003, the individual was denied unescorted access and did not enter the protected area.

**Analysis of the Event**

A review of the event revealed that had the individual not disclosed the previous chemical test this information would not have been revealed during the background investigation. The individual submitted to pre-access chemical testing on September 13, 2002 and February 18, 2003 with negative results. The safety significance of this situation was determined to be low due to the fact the individual was not granted vital area access during the September 2002 time period.

**Corrective Actions**

The individual was denied plant access upon disclosure of the positive chemical test.

**Additional Information**

None