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Hope Creek Generating Station  
Inaccurate Information on NRC Form 398 Regarding  
Licensed Operator Certifications

This investigation was concerned with 2 allegations:

1. Did operator candidates claim reactivity manipulations that did not meet the licensee's training guidelines?
2. Did operator candidates spend less than the required amount of on-shift training time in the plant control room under the direct supervision of a licensed operator?

OI conducted interviews of the licensee's Training Supervisor, Director of Quality Assurance Nuclear Training, a licensed operator, and three operator candidates, regarding the above two issues.

OI concludes that there is insufficient evidence to support a finding of wrongdoing by the licensee, and specifically, by any of the operator candidates.

Upon request of Region I Operator Licensing Branch, Region II OI Field Office Director William McNulty authorized the release of this conclusion in order to facilitate the timely licensing of Hope Creek operators. An OI report of investigation documenting the unsubstantiated allegations will follow.

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