

From: David Vito *RV*
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 2/17/98 10:25am
Subject: Salem Nuclear Generating Station -Reply

1C

My name is Dave Vito. I am the Senior Allegation Coordinator at NRC Region I in King of Prussia, PA. The information noted below was transferred to me for review by NRC Headquarters. Could you please provide me with your address and phone number so that we may correspond with you in this matter. We would prefer not to correspond via the Internet for security reasons. If you have any questions or additional information please contact me at 1-800-695-7403.

[REDACTED]
Ran across this somehow by accident, I think they call it an action requisition, but the contents raised some maintenance questions. The title was "qualifications not complete" with a number of "971126210". The following is a copy of the information I received before losing communications:

1C

1. contract controls technicians working at salem do not have their qualifications complete per nap and nap 68.
2. this is an administrative problem which impacts the quality of work which has been or will be done.
3. as per the ansi code in nap 14 some individuals have been performing work that is out of their qualifications limitation.

I read this to infer that we have "controls technicians" performing work on equipment or systems they are not qualified or trained for.

I did some further research and wonder how many years of "controls" experience these individuals have? Are they working on "safety related" items? Are they ISA certified and what level? How safe is a nuclear facility that utilizes unqualified personnel?

I am neither pro or anti nuclear power but when I cross this type of questioning from the utility itself I feel a little less secure.

Information in this record was declassified
in accordance with the Freedom of Information
Act, exemptions *7C*
FOIA- *2004-214*

N-17