

January 19, 2007

Mr. David A. Christian, Sr. Vice President
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FOR CAUSE FITNESS-
FOR-DUTY TESTING OF A LICENSED OPERATOR

Dear Mr. Christian:

On January 11, 2007, the Millstone Facility reported to the NRC's Headquarters Operations Center (ENS No. 43094), that an NRC licensed operator, was determined to be "unfit" following a "for cause" fitness-for-duty test. It is our understanding that the operator was performing licensed duties just prior to the "for cause" test. This letter is a request for information pertaining to that occurrence. Please provide within 30 days of this letter, answers to the questions listed in the enclosure and other records and information on the operator's past fitness-for-duty, which are relevant to this occurrence. We request that any personal, propriety, or safeguards information in your response be contained in a separate attachment and appropriately marked. The affidavit required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) must accompany your response, where applicable.

You should determine whether the operator meets the requirements of 10 CFR 55.33(a)(1). You should ensure that: (1) the operator meets the general health requirements of ANSI/ANS-3.4, 1983; (2) the operator does not have a disqualifying condition under Section 5.3 of that standard; and (3) that documentation describing the designated physician's conclusion that the operator meets the requirements of ANSI/ANS-3.4 is available for review by NRC. If a conditional license is requested per 10 CFR 55.25, that condition should be documented on NRC Form 396 and transmitted to the NRC.

If you determined that the operator no longer meets the medical qualifications described in 10CFR 55.33(a)(1), then, in accordance with 10 CFR 55.25, you must notify the NRC, via letter, of the operator's permanent incapacitation. For example, you must notify the NRC, if you determine, based on your employee assistance program in consultation with your designated physician, that the operator can no longer meet the medical criteria of ANSI/ANS-3.4.

The NRC will evaluate the information in your reply to this letter to determine if further action is warranted, pursuant to 10 CFR Parts 50 or 55. The information supplied will be maintained in NRC Privacy Systems of Records and will be subject to the Privacy Act.

Mr. David A. Christian

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 610-337-5046 or Internet address MDS1@NRC.GOV. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosure: Licensed Operator Fitness for Duty Questionnaire

Docket Nos. 50-336
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ENCLOSURE

Licensed Senior Reactor Operator **Fitness-for-Duty Request for Additional Information**

Dominion Resources is requested to provide the following information concerning the fitness-for-duty occurrence of January 11, 2007, regarding the involved operator:

1. Name and responsibilities of the operator.
2. A summary of the operator's entire fitness-for-duty testing history. Please include the dates and times the operator was tested, the reasons for tests (i.e., random, for-cause, or follow-up), the results of the test, and the dates that any tests were confirmed positive.
3. Whether the operator consumed alcoholic beverages within the protected area. If so, please provide the details of the circumstances surrounding such consumption.
4. Whether the operator was at the controls or supervising the licensed activities while under the influence of alcohol. If so, please provide the details of the operator's performance of licensed duties while under the influence of alcohol.
5. Whether the operator fulfilled a position that was required to meet minimum licensed operating staffing requirements (fire brigade, emergency plan positions, etc.) while under the influence of alcohol.
6. The extent to which you reviewed the operator's past work history, both on the day of the occurrence and prior to January 11, 2007.
7. Your intentions with regard to the operator's resumption of duties under the 10 CFR Part 50 and Part 55 licenses, including your plans for follow-up testing.