

February 7, 2008
EN 08-003a

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Individual: Mr. Juan Blanco

IA-07-025

Subject: IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE ORDER

This is to inform the Commission that as previously discussed in EN-08-003, dated January 16, 2008, an Order prohibiting involvement in licensed activities for 3 years would be issued to Mr. Blanco following either a guilty plea, or the conclusion of a trial that was set to begin on February 4, 2008. The NRC has been notified that Mr. Blanco was found guilty on February 6, 2008, following his entry of a plea. Therefore, Mr. Blanco will be issued the above order on or about February 11, 2008. Mr. Blanco admitted during an NRC Office of Investigations (OI) interview that during a previous interview with OI in April 2005, he provided a statement that was not complete and accurate. Specifically, Mr. Blanco stated to OI in April 2005 that he had no knowledge of an incident involving the removal of two firing pins from contingency response weapons. However, in a February 2006 interview with OI, Mr. Blanco admitted that he was shown the firing pins after the pins were removed from the weapon by the security officer who removed the pins. Mr. Blanco also failed to report the broken firing pins as required.

A publicly available letter will also be sent to Florida Power and Light (FPL), and Wackenhut Nuclear Services (WNS), Inc.

It should be noted that neither the licensee, Wackenhut Nuclear Services, Inc., nor the individuals have been specifically informed of this action.

The schedule for the issuance for the action is:

Telephone notification to Blanco
Mailing of the Order to Blanco

February 11, 2008
February 11, 2008

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