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TITLE: Notifications and Reports To Individuals

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SUBJECT: 10 CFR 19.13, "NOTIFICATIONS AND REPORTS TO INDIVIDUALS"

Region III informed us of a difference of opinion between a worker and the worker's former employer as to whether a request pursuant to 10 CFR 19.13(c) must be a written request. Region III asked us for an NRC headquarters resolution of this question.

Subsections (b), (c), and (e) of 10 CFR 19.13 all require a licensee to respond to certain requests from a worker. Because 10 CFR 19.13 does not specify that these requests be in writing, it does not appear that they are required to be. I understand that this position was telephoned to Region III.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John D. Buchanan".

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