Michael Norris Statement of Professional Qualifications

CURRENT POSITION

Team Leader
Operating Reactor Licensing and Outreach Branch
Division of Preparedness and Response
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C

EDUCATION

Majority of coursework completed towards a BS in Nuclear Engineering Technology, Excelsior College, NY
General Electric Technology Series Course, NRC
Institute for Nuclear Power Operations Accredited Radiation Protection Technologist Training Program, Florida Power and Light Company
U.S. Navy Enlisted Nuclear Propulsion Program

PROFESSIONAL

Past Member, National Registry for Radiation Protection Technologist

QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Norris has over 28 years of work experience in the nuclear field in the areas of nuclear operations, health physics and emergency preparedness. He was trained in the Navy as a nuclear operator, Health Physics Technician, and primary and secondary chemist. After serving in the Navy, he spent 15 years working in the nuclear industry at the Oyster Creek, St. Lucie and Turkey Point nuclear power plants in the field of health physics. Mr. Norris served in various capacities in the emergency response organization, including Fire Brigade member, Health Physics Technician and the Technical Support Center Health Physics Manager.

Since coming to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mr. Norris has worked in various positions including, Headquarters Operations Officer, Emergency Response Coordinator, Emergency Preparedness Specialist and Team Leader. In his current position, he oversees a team that conducts reviews of proposed Emergency Plan changes and license applications for power nuclear reactors, Research and Test Reactors, fuel cycle facilities and materials licensees. In addition to supervising the team, he performs technical reviews for various licensing actions relating to the Emergency Plans including changes to emergency planning zones, emergency personnel staffing, emergency actions levels for passive and non-passive reactors, and emergency facilities.

Mr. Norris conducted the technical reviews and has written over 20 technical reports related to emergency plan licensing actions. These reviews require an in-depth knowledge of the NRC regulations and guidance, plant design and operations, and health physics. Additionally, he was the principal author for several NRC generic communications related to emergency

preparedness, which included an NRC Bulletin on emergency preparedness and response actions for security-based events. Mr. Norris has participated in two biennial emergency preparedness exercise inspections and six force-on-force exercise inspections. Mr. Norris has also represented the NRC at numerous public meetings and industry workshops as an Emergency Preparedness Specialist.