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OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2013-013**

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on January 9, 2013, to determine whether at the Brunswick Nuclear Plant (Brunswick) (1) a Babcock Wilcox and Bartlett (BWB) Manager contracted by Duke Energy willfully violated fatigue rules and whether (2) a subsequent employee concerns investigation into the incident conducted by an independent contractor of BWB was willfully insufficient.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI:RII did not substantiate that at Brunswick (1) a BWB Manager contracted by Duke Energy willfully violated fatigue rules and OI:RII did not substantiate that (2) a subsequent employee concerns investigation into this incident conducted by an independent contractor of BWB into the matter was willfully insufficient.

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