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SUBJECT: Responds to NRC 920415 ltr requesting info about activities of contract employee. Records indicate that individual did not misrepresent his educational credentials & experience is consistent w/requirements of ANSI N45.2.6.

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SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION
RESPONSE TO LETTER DATED APRIL 15, 1992
PLA-3785 FILE R41-2

Docket Nos. 50-387
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Dear Mr. Martin:

In response to your staff's request of April 15, 1992, concerning the activities of a contract employee during the construction phase of both units at Susquehanna, the following corroborated information is proffered:

1. A review of archived records clearly dispels the contention that the individual may have misrepresented his educational credentials. The individual's record of "Education and Experience Resume" makes no claim to his having attained "a four year engineering degree." A statement thereon does stipulate his "working towards a BS in Electrical Engineering." However, since the Contractor's program for qualification and certification of quality control inspectors was in accordance with ANSI N45.2.6, the contention is not relevant since an engineering degree is not a requirement.
2. The individual's stated experience is consistent with certification to the requirements of ANSI N45.2.6. Furthermore, records of the oral and demonstration tests administered are available and show no evidence of inadequacies or improprieties. Beyond that, one of the Contractor's examiners for the individual's Level I certification is now an employee of PP&L and was interviewed regarding the examination process and he stated that the individual's proficiency had been verified and documented in accordance with the Contractor's program. Records are available to support the statements.

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3. The Contractor has reviewed employment records and attested to the accuracy of the employment dates and to the fact that the education and experience on the individual's application and resume and the level of certification proposed were in accordance with the Contractor's program and consistent with ANSI N45.2.6.
4. As part of the Contractor's program to continuously evaluate the performance of certified Quality Control Engineers, QC supervision was responsible for periodically reviewing and re-inspecting work that was previously performed by Quality Control Engineers to assure that the QCE was performing work adequately.
5. As part of PP&L's Quality Assurance Program for construction of Susquehanna SES, the defense in-depth concept provided for two (2) layers of QA overview (one by the Contractor and the other by PP&L NQA) of inspection activities.

Based on our extensive review of this issue and the availability of sound documentation, PP&L concludes that no further investigation of this matter is required.

Very truly yours,



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