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SUBJECT: Requests that statement re fitness for duty issue concerning  
NRC licensed operator be amended to "operator in question  
volunteered to submit to fitness for duty test when  
confronted w/allegation."

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FITNESS FOR DUTY

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October 21, 1992

Dear Mr. Norelius:

- References:
1. Letter, H. J. Miller (NRC) to E. E. Fitzpatrick (AEPSC), "Licensed Operator Positive Cocaine Test," dated July 8, 1992
  2. Letter, E. E. Fitzpatrick (AEPSC) to H. J. Miller (NRC), AEP:NRC:1177, "Fitness for Duty," dated August 7, 1992
  3. Letter, C. E. Norelius (NRC) to E. E. Fitzpatrick (AEPSC), August 12, 1992
  4. Letter, E. E. Fitzpatrick (AEPSC) to C. E. Norelius (NRC), AEP:NRC:1177A, "Fitness for Duty," dated September 15, 1992
  5. Letter, C. E. Norelius (NRC) to E. E. Fitzpatrick (AEPSC), September 25, 1992.

Thank you for your consideration of our September 15, 1992 response (Reference 4) concerning the fitness for duty issue at Cook Nuclear Plant concerning an NRC-licensed operator. In the attachment to that response, we stated (page 3, paragraph 2) that "The test was conducted for cause as directed by the NRC as a result of an allegation." In your September 25 response to our letter, you pointed this out as a misstatement. We agree with



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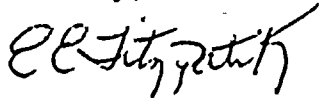
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your assessment that the wording should reflect that the individual volunteered for the test, as was indicated earlier in the same attachment (page 1, paragraph 4). We hereby request that the statement be amended to say "The operator in question volunteered to submit to the fitness for duty test when confronted with the allegation."

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,



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