

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mr. Vincent Doolittle
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UNDER 10 CFR 2.390]

IA-18-030

During an U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) investigation conducted between November 2016 and October 2017 a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the violation is listed below:

Appendix B to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) § 50 “Quality Assurance Criteria For Nuclear Power Plants” Criteria IX Control of Special Processes” requires in part that procedures including ... nondestructive testing, are controlled and accomplished by qualified personnel using qualified procedures...

10 CFR § 50.5(a), “Deliberate Misconduct” provides in relevant part that any contractor (including a supplier or a consultant), subcontractor, or employee of a contractor or subcontractor of a licensee that knowingly provides to any licensee, contractor, or subcontractor, any goods or services related to a licensee’s activities in this part may not:

- (1) Engage in deliberate misconduct that causes or would have caused, if not detected, a licensee or applicant to be in violation of any rule, regulation, or order; or any term, condition, or limitation of any license issued by the Commission; or
- (2) Deliberately submit to the NRC, a licensee, an applicant, or a licensee’s or applicant’s contractor or subcontractor, information that the person submitting the information knows to be incomplete or inaccurate in some respect material to the NRC.

Contrary to the above, on/or about October 12, 2012, while employed as the Quality Assurance Manager for System One Solutions, LLC, you engaged in the forging of a training document for an non-destructive examiner, which is a violation of 10 CFR 50.5(a)(1), and resulted in the submission of an individual for employment at an NRC licensee who did not meet the requirements for employment in the position assigned, which is a violation of 10 CFR 50.5(a)(2) and could have caused the licensee to be in violation of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, Criteria IX.

The willfulness of your actions has caused this violation to be evaluated as a Severity Level IV violation in accordance with NRC Enforcement Policy, Section 4.2.

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Mr. Vincent Doolittle you may, if desired, submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Director, Office of New Reactors, Washington D.C. 20555-0001, and marked "Open by Addressee Only," within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation; IA-18-030" and should include: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation; (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (3) the corrective steps that will be taken; and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

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If in your response, you choose to contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response, with the basis for your denial, to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room and in the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.390(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21. This letter will be maintained by the Office of Enforcement in an NRC Privacy Act system of records, NRC-3, Enforcement Actions Against Individuals. This system, which is not publicly-accessible, includes all records pertaining to individuals who are being or have been considered for enforcement action, whether such action was taken or not. The NRC-3 system notice, which provides detailed information about this system of records, can be accessed from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/privacy-systems.html>.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2018.