Dear Senator 76 cing,

The Commission is wrong in their thinking that I

accepted employment United States Of AMERICA outside the New Nuclear field. I was reassigned, I day before 89 AUG 16 P12:2

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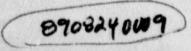
(Senior Operator License for Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit 1) Docket No. 55-60755-SP

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CLI-89-16 ORDER

On July 15, 1988, the Commission determined that because Mr. Alfred J. Morabito, a candidate for a Senior Reactor Operator's license, had taken employment outside the nuclear area, and was therefore ineligible for a license, the controversy over his examination grade was moot. We therefore vacated both the decision of the Administrative Judge which ruled that he had passed the necessary examinations, and the NRC staff's denial of his license. In a request for reconsideration filed on August 12, 1988, Mr. Morabito urged that issuance of a license, even though retroactively issued and retroactively revoked, would assist him in seeking employment in the nuclear area with another employer. We conclude that Mr. Morabito has not shown that reconsideration of our decision is appropriate.

Notwithstanding that that decision for legal reasons held the dispute over the license to be moot, Mr. Morabito can validly assert to any



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prospective employer that as of April 20, 1988, an NRC Administrative Judge had ruled that he had passed all examinations necessary for a license. In the absence of a currently valid certification of need, however, there is no basis for the Commission to add its own determination as to whether the requirements for a license were satisfied at some time in the past. The request for reconsideration is therefore denied.

It is so ORDERED.



Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 16 day of August, 1989.

For the Commission.

SAMUEL 3. CHILK Secretary of the Commission

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing COMMISSION ORDER have been served upon the following persons by U.S. sail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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