

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of	}	Docket No. 50-289 (Restart)
METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY, <u>et al.</u>		
(Three Mile Island, Unit 1)		

AFFIDAVIT OF BRUCE A. BOGER

I, Bruce A. Boger, being duly sworn depose and state:

I am a Section Leader in the Operator Licensing Branch, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

I participated in the TMI-1 Restart Hearings as a witness on subjects relating to the testing of NRC licensed personnel. I have reviewed the Aamodt comments regarding the GPU vs B&W Court Trial transcript. In particular my affidavit relates to the comments titled "B&W - GPU Interface Concerning Plant Procedures" as they relate to my previous testimony.

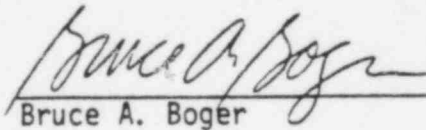
The NRC encourages the use of vendor personnel in the training of licensed personnel. This vendor training is not required by 10 CFR Part 55. While the vendors are able to provide generic NSSS information to licensed personnel, they typically can not provide information on plant components that are supplied by other manufacturers or vendors. Therefore, the NRC

does not feel that B&W should be the sole source of all operating information specific to the TMI-1 plant for use on an NRC examination. For instance, the NRC must rely upon up-to-date site specific information contained in operating procedures, emergency procedures, technical specifications, and balance of plant system descriptions to construct, administer, and grade licensing examinations. This information can only be obtained from the licensees requesting the examinations.

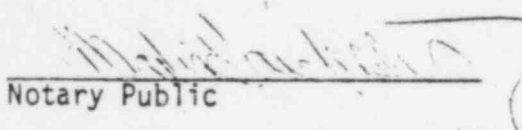
In addition, although B&W may continue to participate in the training of licensed personnel, only the licensee is responsible for operator training and for certifying to the NRC the courses of instruction administered and evidence that the applicant has learned to operate the controls in a competent and safe manner as required by 10 CFR Part 55. Finally, the NRC is the independent agency that must license operations personnel as required by 10 CFR Part 55.

I Declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 12, 1983.

  
Bruce A. Boger

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before  
me this 12th day of May, 1983.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 7/1/86

