

STATEMENT OF FRANK WARRINER
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The following statement by Frank WARRINER, former Instrumentation and Control Supervisor at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (Palo Verde), was provided to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI) on June 26, 1995, in Phoenix, Arizona:

My name is Frank WARRINER. My Social Security Number is [REDACTED] (b)(6). On May 30, 1995, I entered a plea of guilty in U.S. District Court in Phoenix, Arizona to violation of one count of Title 42, United States Code, Section 2273, a felony. That guilty plea related to my involvement in the nonselection of Thomas J. SAPORITO as a contract Instrumentation and Control (I&C) technician at Palo Verde during December 1991. 7C

In December 1991, I was responsible for selecting contract technicians to work at Palo Verde Unit 1 during an outage scheduled to begin in January 1992. During December 1991, I received the work resumes of ten to fifteen I&C technicians. The resumes were provided by THE ATLANTIC GROUP (TAG), an employment referral service under contract to the Arizona Public Service Company (APS), the NRC licensee which operates Palo Verde. TAG was the only supplier of contract I&C technicians I was authorized to deal with at that time and was therefore the sole source of the resumes I requested. Among the resumes provided by TAG was a resume for Tom SAPORITO. SAPORITO had worked at Palo Verde from September through December 1991, as a contract I&C technician during the outage of Unit 2.

I have been shown a copy of a two-page document identified as Exhibit 23 to NRC Office of Investigations case number 5-93-023R. I recognize this document as a copy of the resume for Tom SAPORITO that I received from TAG during December 1991. I further recognize the handwritten words "Yes" and "NO" annotated in the upper right-hand corner of page one of that document. It is my belief that the word "Yes" was written on the original of this document by Palo Verde I&C Foreman Dave LARSON who had reviewed the I&C technician's resumes at my direction. It is my recollection that the "Yes" annotation indicated the recommendation of LARSON that SAPORITO should be considered for selection during the forthcoming Unit 1 outage. The annotation "NO" on the resume for SAPORITO reflects my decision that SAPORITO would not be selected to work the Unit 1 outage as an I&C technician. I have affixed my initials to the bottom left corner of each page of the copy of the SAPORITO resume shown to me by the OI Investigators. B/10
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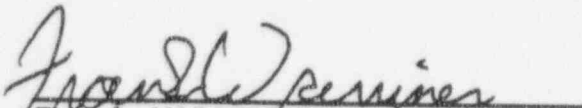
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I was the final deciding authority for APS with respect to which TAG applicants were selected to work as I&C technicians during the Unit 1 outage. TAG provided me with no information or comments concerning SAPORITO other than his resume, the copy of which I have identified as stated above. My decision not to select SAPORITO for employment during the Unit 1 outage was not influenced in any way by any employee of THE ATLANTIC GROUP. I had no discussion regarding SAPORITO with any site or corporate employee of THE ATLANTIC GROUP prior to my decision not to select him to work the Unit 1 outage.

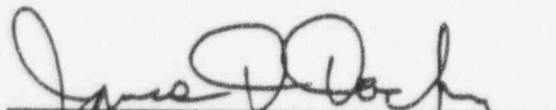
To my knowledge, THE ATLANTIC GROUP was in no way responsible for the fact that SAPORITO did not work as an I&C technician at Palo Verde during the early-1992 Unit 1 outage.

I have read the foregoing statement consisting of two (2) typed pages and have acknowledged my agreement with the content of the statement as indicated by affixing my initials to the bottom right corner of each page of the statement. I hereby swear upon the oath administered to me that the foregoing statement is a true and accurate reflection of my testimony in this matter.

Signed on June 26, 1995, at 4:33 PM.
(Time)


Frank WARRINER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1995, at Phoenix, Arizona.


James D. Dockery - Senior Investigator
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Investigations

As Witnessed By:

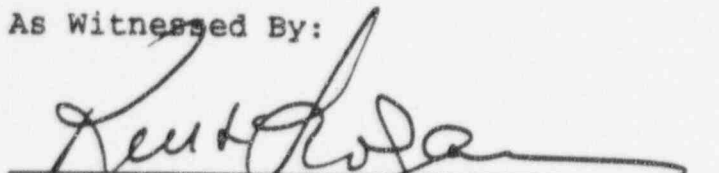

Keith G. Logan - Senior Investigator
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Yes
NO

Resume of Tom Saporito

OBJECTIVE An opportunity utilizing extensive knowledge and experience for a stable, growth oriented company.

EXPERIENCE
OWNER/OPERATOR
Airflow Service Corporation, Jupiter, FL
January 1989 to present
Direct all aspects of this central air maintenance service company.

INSTRUMENT & CONTROL TECHNICIAN
Florida Power & Light Company, Miami, FL
St. Lucie & Turkey Point nuclear plants
March 1982 to January 1989
Responsible for procedure writing; calibration and troubleshooting of instrumentation and equipment such as: control room annunciator systems; Bentley Nevada vibration monitoring systems; generator condition monitor; control rod drive mechanism (CRDM) by Combustion Engineering; loose parts monitor; thermocouple calibrations; Foxboro instrumentation; Bailey instrumentation; pneumatic valves; MOV's and control systems; reactor protection system; Ashcroft instrumentation; neutron audio counter; limit torque switches; incore & excore detectors and various other plant systems.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN
RCA Corporation, Palm Beach Gardens, FL
January 1977 to March 1982
Responsible for calibration and troubleshooting of instrumentation and equipment utilized in the processing and manufacturing of integrated circuits. Processes included Silicon-on-Sapphire (SOS); Gallium Arsenide (GaAs); and Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor (CMOS). Maintained electro-mechanical equipment such as: coaters; developers; wafer handlers; baking ovens; etchers and various other equipment utilized in this process.

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN
Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
January 1973 to January 1977
Responsible for the calibration and troubleshooting of instrumentation and equipment utilized in patient care. Maintained medical equipment such as: EKG machines; I.V. drips; cardiac monitors; electric beds; kidney machines; ICU/CCU monitors; operating theater equipment and various other types of medical equipment.

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EDUCATION

Pennsylvania Technical School, A.S. Electronics Technology

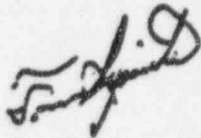
Graduated from the following training programs:
Drake Willock, Medical Electronics Equipment
Hewlett Packard, Medical Electronics Equipment
American Optical, Medical Electronics Equipment
Cobilt, Medical Electronics Equipment
New York University, Building Energy Management
Combustion Engineering, Industrial Electronics

AFFILIATIONS

U.S Patent/Invention of Dialysis Concentrate Delivery System

REFERENCES

Excellent references available upon request.



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