



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 5, 1997

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Mr. Steven F. Nevin  
HOME ADDRESS DELETED  
UNDER 2.790

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Dear Mr. Nevin:

SUBJECT: ORDER PROHIBITING INVOLVEMENT IN NRC-LICENSED ACTIVITIES  
(EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY) (OI REPORT NO. 1-96-006)

The enclosed Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities is being issued as a consequence of the finding by PECO Energy Company and the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) that you deliberately falsified records of Reactor Enclosure Cooling Water (RECW) sample documentation on February 7, 1996. The synopsis of the OI investigation was forwarded to you on May 21, 1997. The NRC has concluded that you violated 10 CFR 50.5(a)(1) which provides, in part, that any employee of a licensee may not engage in deliberate misconduct that causes a licensee to be in violation of any rule, regulation, order, or conduct of the license. Specifically, you deliberately caused PECO Energy Company to violate 10 CFR 50.9 by falsifying a record of a chemistry sample. You were offered the opportunity to discuss these findings at a predecisional enforcement conference, but you declined.

The Order prohibits your involvement in NRC-licensed activities for a period of 3 years. In addition, subsequent to the 3-year period, the Order requires you to notify the NRC the first time you accept employment involving NRC-licensed activities or your becoming involved in NRC-licensed activities. Pursuant to Section 223 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2273, any person who willfully violates, attempts to violate, or conspires to violate any provision of this Order shall be subject to criminal prosecution as set forth in that section. Violation of this Order may also subject the person to civil monetary penalty.

Questions concerning this Order may be addressed to James Lieberman, Director, Office of Enforcement. Mr. Lieberman can be reached at telephone number (301) 415-2741. Also attached is a Proposed Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty issued on this date to PECO Energy Company for the falsification of records that was based, in part, on your deliberate actions.

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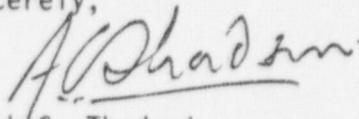


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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", a copy of this letter and the enclosure with your home address removed will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room.

Sincerely,



Ashok C. Thadani  
Acting Deputy Executive Director  
for Regulatory Effectiveness

Enclosures:

1. Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities  
(Effective Immediately)
2. Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty  
to PECO Energy Company

cc w/encl:

D. M. Smith, President, PECO Nuclear  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania