

QUESTION (1)(a)

When did the NRC first receive allegations that a senior manager had been in the control room in an impaired condition?

ANSWER

On January 7, 1987, the NRC Resident Inspector (RI) at Davis-Besse overheard licensed operators discussing the significance of the plant manager coming into the control room shortly after drinking alcohol and his disruption of control room activities. Although the RI attempted to obtain additional information concerning the event, he had little success. On January 8, 1987, the NRC Senior Resident Inspector (SRI) at Davis-Besse wrote a memo (Document No. 1-3 of Enclosure (1)(d)-2) to Region III (RIII) identifying this information as an allegation (RIII-87-A-0001) and suggesting that further inspection was warranted.