



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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August 23, 2022

Ms. Malissa Knott  
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FORMAL DISAGREEMENT WITH ADVERSARY CHARACTERISTICS, ATTRIBUTES, OR TACTICS EMPLOYED OR PREPARED AS PART OF AN NRC-EVALUATED FORCE-ON-FORCE EXERCISE – DISPUTED ITEM 05000456,457/2022-01

Dear Ms. Knott:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff received your letter to the Division of Security Operations (DSO), Security Performance Evaluation Branch titled “Formal Disagreement with Adversary Characteristics, Attributes, or Tactics Employed or Prepared as Part of an NRC-Evaluated Force-on-Force Exercise,” dated August 8, 2022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML22234A156), in accordance with Addendum 4 of NRC Inspection Procedure 71130.03 “Contingency Response – Force-on-Force Testing.” In your letter you dispute a tactic, technique, or procedure (TTP) within Scenario 1 developed by an NRC Force-on-Force inspection team.

The NRC has carefully reviewed your formal escalation and concluded that the disputed TTPs are approved for continued use within NRC-evaluated exercise scenarios; however, the scenario, as originally written, will not be conducted at Braidwood Station due to several aspects of the scenario needing a further evaluation that could not be completed before the planned exercise week. The inspection team may continue to inspect the attributes of the proposed scenario and enter items, as needed, into the regulatory process, as appropriate.

If you would like to appeal this decision, provide a written response within 3 days from the date of this letter with the basis of your appeal to the Director, DSO.

Sincerely,

 Signed by Clark, Jefferson  
on 08/23/22

Jefferson Clark, Branch Chief  
Security Performance and Evaluation Branch  
Division of Security Operations  
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

NRC Response letter to Braidwood Station Escalation of FOF Tactic, Technique or Procedure DATE  
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