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May 10, 2000

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Congressional Affairs Office
Attn: Laura Gerke
Washington, D.C. 20555

VIA FACSIMILE
301-415-8571

Dear Ms. Gerke:

This letter is in reference to my constituent, Zachary K. Dunham.

Mr. Dunham is an employee of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). He served in the U.S. Navy (USN) from 1988 through 1998. In order to receive the enhanced benefits afforded a veteran, Mr. Dunham is required to provide certified copies of his discharge papers from the USN. Mr. Dunham has four sets of discharge papers for his military career, and the Human Resource Office of the NRC is requiring certified copies of all such documents. He is unable to produce the copies that reflect his service from 1988 through 1993. Mr. Dunham has provided a copy of his final discharge papers which note the dates of his full military service (see Net Active Service This Period and Total Prior Active Service). Unfortunately, Mr. Dunham is being told that this document will not suffice as proof of earlier service.

I have contacted the Department of Veterans Affairs Records Management Facility, the National Personnel Records Center, the State of California Department of Veterans Affairs and the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs in an effort to locate the documents. None of those offices have copies of the earlier discharge documents. I was told by the Department of Veterans Affairs Records Management Facility that the final discharge papers should be sufficient for employment benefits purposes, yet according to the NRC Human Resources Office it is not. Please review this matter so that my constituent can get the benefits he deserves as a veteran and federal employee.

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I appreciate your attention to this matter. Please direct your response to my Green Bay district office at the address shown below.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mark Green
Member of Congress

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