

Commander's overview of current project issues within the Memphis District; and (3) Presentations by local organizations and members of the public giving views or comments on any issue affecting the programs or of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m., August 19, 2008.

PLACE: On board MISSISSIPPI V at Mud Island River Park, Memphis, TN.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (1) Summary report by President of the Commission on national and regional issues affecting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within the Memphis District; and (3) Presentations by local organizations and members of the public giving views or comments on any issue affecting the programs or of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m., August 20, 2008.

PLACE: On board MISSISSIPPI V at City Front, Greenville, MS.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (1) Summary report by President of the Commission on national and regional issues affecting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within the Vicksburg District; and (3) Presentations by local organizations and members of the public giving views or comments on any issue affecting the programs or of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m., August 22, 2008.

PLACE: On board MISSISSIPPI V at Cenac Towing Co. Dock, Houma, LA.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: (1) Summary report by President of the Commission on national and regional issues affecting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Commission programs and projects on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; (2) District Commander's overview of current project issues within the New Orleans District; and (3) Presentations by local organizations and members of the public giving views or comments on any issue affecting the programs or of the Commission and the Corps of Engineers.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Stephen Gambrell, telephone 601-634-5766.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting; Agenda

TIME AND DATE: 1:30 p.m., July 22, 2008.

PLACE: NTSB Conference Center, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, SW., Washington, DC 20594.

STATUS: The one item is open to the public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: 7907B Marine Accident Report—Grounding of the U.S. Passenger Vessel Empress of the North, 20 miles Southwest of Juneau, Alaska, on May 14, 2007.

NEWS MEDIA CONTACT: Telephone: (202) 314-6100.

Individuals requesting specific accommodations should contact Rochelle Hall at (202) 314-6305 by Friday, July 18, 2008.

The public may view the meeting via a live or archived Webcast by accessing a link under "News & Events" on the NTSB home page at <http://www.nts.gov>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Vicky D'Onofrio, (202) 314-6410.

Dated: July 11, 2008.

Vicky D'Onofrio,
Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Office of New Reactors; Notice of Availability of the Final Interim Staff Guidance DC/COL-ISG-05 on the Use of the GALE86 Code for Calculation of Routine Radioactive Releases in Gaseous and Liquid Effluents

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The NRC is issuing its Final Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) DC/COL-ISG-05 (ADAMS Accession No. ML081710264). This interim staff guidance supplements the guidance provided to the staff in Chapter 11, "Radioactive Waste Management," of

NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan for the Review of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants," concerning the review of radioactive releases in gaseous and liquid effluents (GALE) to support design certification (DC) and combined license (COL) applications. This guidance provides a clarification on the use of a newer version of the boiling-water reactor and pressurized-water reactors GALE codes that is not referenced in the current NRC guidance.

The NRC staff issues DC/COL-ISGs to facilitate timely implementation of the current staff guidance and to facilitate activities associated with review of applications for DC and COLs by the Office of New Reactors. The NRC staff will also incorporate the approved DC/COL-ISGs into the next revision to the review guidance documents for applications for new reactors, RG 1.206 and RG 1.112.

Disposition: On March 19, 2008, the staff issued the proposed ISG "Use of the GALE86 Code for Calculation of Routine Radioactive Releases in Gaseous and Liquid Effluents to Support Design Certification and Combined License Applications," (COL/DC-ISG-005) (ADAMS Accession No. ML080650651) to solicit public and industry comment. The staff did not receive any comments on the draft ISG. Therefore, the ISG is now being issued for use.

ADDRESSES: The NRC maintains an Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. These documents may be accessed through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC Public Document Room reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at pdr@nrc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Timothy J. Frye, Chief, Health Physics Branch, Division of Construction, Inspection, & Operational Programs, Office of the New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone 301-415-3900 or e-mail at timothy.frye@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agency posts its issued staff guidance on the agency external Web page (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/isg/>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 10th day of July 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
William D. Reckley,
*Branch Chief, Rulemaking, Guidance and
Advanced Reactors Branch, Division of New
Reactor Licensing Office of New Reactors.*
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[IA-07-069]

In the Matter of Mr. Anthony Fortuna; Confirmatory Order (Effective Immediately)

I

Mr. Anthony Fortuna was formerly employed as a contract electrician by General Electric Company at Southern Nuclear Company's Hatch Nuclear Plant from February 16 through March 27, 2006.

This Confirmatory Order is the result of an agreement reached during an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) session conducted on June 6, 2008.

II

An investigation was initiated by the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) on September 27, 2006, to determine whether Mr. Fortuna willfully provided materially inaccurate information to the Hatch Nuclear Plant in order to gain unescorted access to the Plant. Based on the evidence developed during the investigation, the NRC staff concluded that on February 6, 2006, in his response to a Personal History Questionnaire, Mr. Fortuna deliberately failed to disclose that he had previously tested positive on an employer's drug test. As a result, he gained unescorted access to the protected area of the Hatch Nuclear Plant from February 16 through March 27, 2006.

In a letter dated March 13, 2008, the NRC staff advised Mr. Fortuna that his actions, as described above, constituted an apparent violation of 10 CFR 50.5, "Deliberate misconduct." This regulation states, in relevant part, that an employee of a contractor for a licensee who provides goods or services that relate to a licensee's activities conducted under 10 CFR part 50, may not deliberately submit to a licensee or a licensee's contractor, information that the person submitting the information knows to be incomplete or inaccurate in some respect material to the NRC. The failure to disclose the prior, positive drug test was material because it prevented the licensee (Southern Nuclear Company) from taking the information from this disclosure into

consideration when determining Mr. Fortuna's trustworthiness and reliability prior to granting him access to the Hatch Nuclear Plant. The letter also informed Mr. Fortuna that he could address the apparent violation by requesting a predecisional enforcement conference, submitting a response in writing or by requesting Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) with the NRC. Mr. Fortuna requested ADR.

III

On June 6, 2008, the NRC and Mr. Fortuna met in an ADR session mediated by a professional mediator, arranged through Cornell University's Institute on Conflict Resolution. ADR is a process in which a neutral mediator with no decision-making authority assists the parties in reaching an agreement or resolving any differences regarding their dispute. This confirmatory order is issued pursuant to the agreement reached during the ADR process. The elements of the agreement consist of the following:

1. Mr. Fortuna agrees that his actions, as described above, were in violation of 10 CFR 50.5, and he acknowledges the seriousness of this matter and the potential impact his actions had on the ability of NRC licensees to establish and maintain an effective access authorization program.

2. Should he become involved in licensed activities in the future, Mr. Fortuna agrees to comply with all licensee and regulatory requirements, including the requirement to accurately complete documentation associated with gaining access authorization to NRC licensed facilities.

3. Although Mr. Fortuna acknowledges that his failure to disclose the prior positive drug test was a deliberate act undertaken for the purpose of obtaining employment at the Hatch plant, he also agrees to seek all necessary assistance in gaining clarification of questions contained in access authorization and other licensee supplied documentation required to be completed for employment at the licensee's facility, should he become involved in licensed activities in the future.

4. The NRC and Mr. Fortuna agree that the above elements will be incorporated into a Confirmatory Order.

5. In consideration of the above, the NRC agrees to exercise enforcement discretion to forego issuance of a Notice of Violation to Mr. Fortuna (IA-07-069).

On June 6, 2008, Mr. Fortuna consented to issuance of this Order with the commitments, as described in Section V below. Mr. Fortuna further agreed that this Order is to be effective

upon issuance and that he has waived his right to a hearing.

IV

Since Mr. Fortuna has agreed to take actions to address NRC concerns, as set forth in Section III above, the NRC has concluded that its concerns can be resolved through issuance of this Order.

I find that Mr. Fortuna's commitments as set forth in Section V are acceptable and necessary and conclude that with these commitments, the public health and safety are reasonably assured. In view of the foregoing, I have determined that public health and safety require that Mr. Fortuna's commitments be confirmed by this Order. Based on the above and Mr. Fortuna's consent, this Order is immediately effective upon issuance.

V

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 104b, 161b, 161i, 161o, 182 and 186 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR 2.202 and 10 CFR part 50, *it is hereby ordered, effective immediately:*

a. Should he become involved in licensed activities in the future, Mr. Fortuna agrees to comply with all licensee and regulatory requirements, including the requirement to accurately complete documentation associated with gaining access authorization to NRC licensed facilities.

b. Although Mr. Fortuna acknowledges that his failure to disclose the prior positive drug test was a deliberate act undertaken for the purpose of obtaining employment at the Hatch plant, he also agrees to seek all necessary assistance in gaining clarification of questions contained in access authorization and other licensee supplied documentation required to be completed for employment at the licensee's facility, should he become involved in licensed activities in the future.

The Regional Administrator, NRC Region II, may relax or rescind, in writing, any of the above conditions upon a showing by Mr. Fortuna of good cause.

VI

Any person adversely affected by this Confirmatory Order, other than Mr. Fortuna, may request a hearing within 20 days of its issuance. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing. A request for extension of time must be directed to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-