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Nils J. Diaz, Chairman Edward J. McGaffigan, Jr. Jeffrey S. Merrifield

In the Matter of))
RENE CHUN)
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Investigation 1-2003-037

CLI-05-03

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter is before the Commission on Mr. Chun's "Motion For Clarification and Amendment" of our previous Memorandum and Order, CLI-04-34. We deny the Motion to amend the Memorandum and Order. However, as explained below, we find that Mr. Chun's Declaration satisfies the requirements stated in CLI-04-34.

In CLI-04-34, we quashed that portion of the subpoena that sought the tapes and notes of Mr. Chun's interview with the former plant employee. We conditioned our action on the requirement that, *inter alia*, Mr. Chun "releas[e] without reservation any claim of ownership in the materials (based upon his creation of them) to the magazine." Slip Op. at 3. The instant Motion challenges that requirement.

In CLI-04-34, we noted that the magazine had informed the NRC that it lost the materials at issue during an office move. We included the requirement that Mr. Chun release his rights in the tapes or notes as an effort to ensure that the NRC would have access to those materials in the event that the magazine does, at some point in the near future, discover them. Our concern has now evaporated. In his Declaration, Mr. Chun "waive[s] any objection I would otherwise have" to the magazine providing the tapes or notes to the NRC in response to an NRC

subpoena. Chun Declaration at ¶13. We find Mr. Chun's waiver sufficient to meet our goal of

assuring NRC's access to the materials, should the magazine ever locate them. Given Mr.

Chun's explanation of the circumstances, we also accept the unsigned contract as fulfillment of

the second requirement. Therefore, we find Mr. Chun's Declaration meets the requirements of

CLI-04-34.

In sum, we accept Mr. Chun's Declaration, dated December 21, 2004, as fulfilment of

the conditions established in CLI-04-34. We note that Mr. Chun also agrees to the interview

pursuant to the subpoena, but that his attorney has a conflict with the date. The Office of

Investigations is authorized to reach agreement with Mr. Chun's counsel on a mutually

acceptable date, time, and place for the interview of Mr. Chun.

To the extent the Motion seeks any further clarifications, modifications, or amendments

to CLI-04-34, it is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Commission

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook,

Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this <u>5th</u> day of January, 2005

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