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**Richard M. Hansen, Professional Engineer
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Richard M. Hansen is a licensed electrical engineer and a certified fire investigator qualified as an expert in both federal and state courts. His experience includes the electric utility industry, electrical safety, power plant construction and fire investigation. He has been active with the Edison Electrical Institute Fire Protection Task Force since 1987. He is also a past liaison to the Edison Electric Institute Prime Movers Committee reporting on issues of safety, fire protection, and utility fire incidents at the Prime Movers Committee meetings.

Mr. Hansen's experience includes being a firefighter and fire investigator. He is a past member of NFPA 120 Standard on Coal Preparation Plants and a present member of NFPA 850 Standard of Fire Protection of Power Plants. As a licensed Professional Engineer, Richard focuses on answering electrical related questions regarding fires and accidents. He specializes in fire investigations related to electric utilities and power plants and is recognized as an electrical engineer expert and fire investigation expert testifying in Federal and State Courts. With his expertise, Mr. Hansen has given technical presentations covering topics from Collector Explosion Investigations to Electrical Fire Investigations.

Mr. Hansen's career began in 1973 with Commonwealth Edison studying under the Cooperative Education Program through Purdue University. He continued his employment with ComEd until the inception of Richard M. Hansen & Associates, Inc. in 1995.

As President of Richard M. Hansen and Associates, Richard has developed a team of experts who have a broad understanding of forensic engineering. With expertise in major utility companies, industrial companies, and with industry standard developing organizations, Richard M. Hansen and Associates, Inc., provides 24 hour immediate response, rapid evaluation and assessment, expert evidence removal and storage, and large examination laboratory with High Voltage testing capabilities.

Richard M. Hansen & Associates is an engineering company. The primary service of RMHA is to provide solutions to electrical problems and questions with expertise in the areas of:

- Fossil and Nuclear Power Plant Fires
- Electric Utility Electrical Incidents
- Substation Fires