



# The Dose

The Merrick Group, Inc.

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## SHOUT OUT

"I wanted to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone for your incredible work during the RF-28 outage season. Your dedication to safety and your ability to achieve a successful outcome, despite any challenges, is truly commendable.

I especially appreciate your leadership and focus throughout this period. The team's commitment to staying focused on safety and remaining flexible with the schedule challenges has been remarkable. Your professionalism and hard work have not gone unnoticed and are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your hard work and for ensuring everything was handled smoothly and safely. I look forward to our next outage and expanding upon your successes here at VC Summer."

-Michael Folk, Senior Construction Specialist  
V.C. Summer Nuclear Station

## WHERE ARE WE WORKING THIS MONTH?

**Brunner Island**

**Ocone**

**Wolf Creek**

**Comanche Peak**

**Watts Bar**

**Robinson**

**Martin's Creek**



'Tis the season! The holidays are approaching, and Merrick is an official sponsor for Toys for Tots. Please join us in our annual toy drive this holiday season. Donations will be accepted at the Hazleton office from November 1<sup>st</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone interested in participating can send an unwrapped toy to the Hazleton office or Venmo @TheMerrickGroup and we will do the shopping for you! Help us make a difference for children in need this Christmas!



We are beyond grateful for our talented employees. Thank you for your high standards and hard work you continuously put forth for Merrick. Without you and your dedication we would not be able to thrive. We wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving filled with blessings and joy!



# STOP WORK CRITERIA

Once you arrive to work for the day and complete the crew DLAP, you break off into teams. This is when you complete a Pre-Job Brief and Clearance Brief. Next you sign on to the clearance and head into the field. So, when should you STOP work in the field???

Unsafe conditions, change in conditions, or clearance is not adequate

Component or work area not found in expected condition

Cannot perform procedure as written or you feel you are not qualified to perform the task

Plan is inadequate, prints don't match component, plan doesn't match conditions

Unable to verify ID tags or labeling is confusing and needs clarification

Change in radiological conditions or unexpected conditions

Loss of FME Integrity

Any time you feel unsure of how to proceed

## WHAT DO YOU DO AFTER YOU STOP WORK???

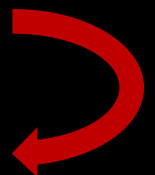
NOTIFY  
SUPERVISION

PLACE EQUIP  
IN SAFE  
POSITION

DEVELOP A  
NEW PLAN

RESUME  
WORK

MAKE SURE YOUR SUPERVISOR  
APPROVES OF THE NEW PLAN



Don't forget we have an employee referral program!  
Do you know someone who would like to join the nuclear industry or is an existing nuke worker and is interested in working with Merrick? For more information be sure to contact:

Brian Stackhouse (HX) [bstackhouse@mginc.net](mailto:bstackhouse@mginc.net)

Rhonda Lambert (ECT) [rlambert@mginc.net](mailto:rlambert@mginc.net)



**We are currently staffing for Spring 2025. No experience necessary!**

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS.



Valor is stability, not of legs and arms,  
but of courage and the soul.  
- John F. Kennedy

*May God bless America's veterans.  
Happy Veteran's Day to all Merrick employees who  
have served. We salute you and honor you.  
Thank you for your service!*



**Row 1:** Brunner Island nightshift aka Team Ramrod; Skeet Matthews & Travis Greene Brunner Island  
**Row 2:** VC Summer HX - Mike Romanelli & Elijah Guest waterboxes; Mike Latoff in FWH  
**Row 3:** Chris Diltz & Karissa Masich VC Summer ECT; Nate Rainier VC Summer HX; Catawba breakroom

