



January 4, 2000

File Code # NMP-95728

Mr. Herbert Miller  
Regional Administrator, Region I  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Subject: Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Examination Question Revisions

Dear Mr. Miller,

On October 22, 1999 Niagara Mohawk submitted draft material for the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 NRC Licensing Exam. Subsequently, on November 22, 1999 the NRC Chief Examiner provided comments on the exam submittal. During a telephone call between Niagara Mohawk personnel and NRC examiners on December 7, 1999, a request was made by the NRC to resubmit changes to the exam during the first week of January 2000.

Enclosed are the examination materials that have been modified at the Chief Examiner's request. To assist in your review, we have also enclosed our review summary.

Please withhold these documents from the public until after the examinations are complete.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jerry Bobka at 315-349-2569.

Sincerely,

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Louis Pisano  
Manager Nuclear Training

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January 26, 2000

Mr. Hubert J. Miller  
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Attention: Mr. Richard Conte, Branch Chief

Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter is a follow-up to the correspondence, NMP-95719, dated November 10, 1999, between Nine Mile Unit 2 (NMP2) and the NRC concerning the current License Class 99-01. The result of that correspondence was the postponement of the NRC administered Initial License Exam initially scheduled for December 6, 1999. The purpose of this letter is to update you regarding our corrective action implementation taken to assure the successful completion of the NMP2 License Class.

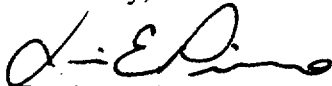
As previously communicated to the NRC, several shortcomings in the NMP2 Initial License Training Program were identified during a midterm License Class audit. The audit results indicated there were deficiencies in the application of a systematic approach to training in some simulator and on-the-job training and evaluation settings.

We have completed all necessary corrective actions to ensure the Unit 2 Initial License Operator Program is in full compliance with our accredited training program requirements.

This incident is being formally addressed by our corrective action program and additional actions are being taken to prevent recurrence.

Should you have any further questions on this matter, please contact me at (315) 349-2073.

Sincerely,



Louis E. Pisano  
Manager Training-Nuclear

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cc: Herb Williams, Chief Examiner

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January 26, 2000

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Attention: Mr. Richard Conte, Branch Chief

Dear Mr. Miller:

This correspondence reports Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's conclusions on the potential Unit 2 Initial License Operator exam security compromise reported on 12/02/99 in accordance with NUREG 1021 via telephone to Chief Examiner Herb Williams.

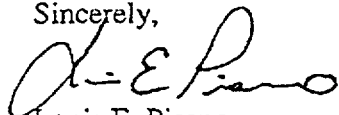
As a result of our investigation of this incident we have concluded that the contact between the license candidates and the individuals bound by the examination security agreement did not result in an exam compromise or provide any advantage to the candidates.

The investigation was comprised of a comprehensive review of each incident of contact between the license candidates and individuals bound by the examination security agreement.

This incident is being formally addressed through our corrective action program to ensure appropriate preventive measures are implemented.

Should you have any further questions, please contact me at (315) 349-2073.

Sincerely,



Louis E. Pisano  
Manager Training-Nuclear

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cc: Herb Williams, Chief Examiner



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**Attention: Mr. Richard Conte, Branch Chief**

**Dear Mr. Miller:**

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation letter (NMP-95735) of January 28, 2000 requested a waiver of eligibility of nine applicants for licensing as operators and senior operators at Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit 2. This was due to not having completed all required training. This letter is to certify that all nine applicants have now completed all required training.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Louis Pisano, the Training Manager at (315) 349-2073 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**John H. Mueller**  
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