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SUBJECT: INITIAL LICENSED OPERATOR CANDIDATE PROPOSED WAIVER
REQUEST, NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

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Based upon their review, NRC headquarters will grant the proposed waivers (deferrals) for RNPPE as applicable to each candidate's situation. Therefore, the candidates will be allowed to take the NRC initial licensing examination tentatively scheduled for March 2015. If the candidates pass the examination, the Region will not issue a license until you provide documentation that they have attained the necessary RNPPE and remain current in your operator requalification program.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. T. Fish, Senior Operations Engineer, at 610-337-5369, or myself at 610-337-5306.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Donald E. Jackson, Chief
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