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Mr. Hubert J. Miller
Regional Administrator
Region 1
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

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.

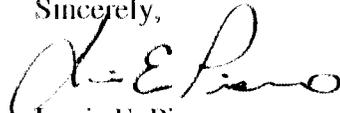
As a result of our investigation of this incident we have concluded that the contact between the license candidates and the individuals bound by the examination security agreement did not result in an exam compromise or provide any advantage to the candidates.

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,



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Manager Training-Nuclear

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cc: Herb Williams, Chief Examiner