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SUBJECT: NINE MILE POINT 2 SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR INITIAL
RETAKE EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-410/02-303

Dear Mr. Conway:

This report transmits the results of the senior reactor operator (SRO) licensing examination conducted by the NRC during the period of October 28-November 1, 2002. This examination addressed areas important to public health and safety and was developed and administered using the guidelines of the "Examination Standards for Power Reactors" (NUREG-1021, Revision 8, Supplement 1).

The Senior Reactor Operator retake applicant passed the examination. Examination results indicated that the applicant was well prepared for the examination.

Mr. D'Antonio discussed performance insights observed during the examination with Mr. Jerry Bobka on October 30, 2002. On November 4, 2002, final examination results, including the individual license number, was given during a telephone call between Mr. Michael Alexander and Mr. D'Antonio.

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Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at (610) 337-5183, or by E-mail at RJC@NRC.GOV.

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-410

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REGION I

Docket No(s): 50-410

License No: NPF-69

Report No: 50-410/02-303

Licensee: Constellation Nuclear

Facility: Nine Mile Point Unit 2

Dates: October 31, 2002 (Operating Test Administration)
November 4, 2002 (Examination Grading)

Examiners: Joseph M. D'Antonio, Operations Engineer (Chief Examiner)

Approved by: Richard J. Conte, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

IR 05000410/02-303; Oct 28-Nov 1, 2002; Nine Mile Point 2; Initial Operator Licensing Retake Examination.

The operating test was administered by one NRC region-based examiner. The sole SRO applicant passed the examination; there were no other inspection findings of significance. The NRC's program for overseeing the safe operation of commercial nuclear power reactors is described in NUREG-1649, "Reactor Oversight Process," Revision 3, dated July 2000.

Report Details

1. REACTOR SAFETY

Mitigating Systems - Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) Initial License Examination

a. Scope of Review

The NRC examiner reviewed the facility developed initial operating examination and together with Nine Mile Point Unit 2 training and operations personnel verified or ensured, as applicable, the following:

- The examination was prepared and developed in accordance with the guidelines of Revision 8, Supplement 1 of NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors." A review was conducted both in the Region I office and at the Nine Mile 2 training facility.
- Simulation facility operation was proper.
- Examination security requirements were met.

The NRC examiner administered the operating retake examination on October 31, 2002.

b. Findings

Grading and Results

The single SRO applicants passed the examination.

The facility had no post-examination comments.

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On November 4, 2002, the NRC provided conclusions and examination results to Nine Mile Point management representatives via telephone. A license number for the one applicant was also provided at this time.

The NRC expressed appreciation for the cooperation and assistance that was provided during the preparation and administration of the examination by the licensee's training staff.

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