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SUBJECT: OPERATOR LICENSING RE-TAKE EXAMINATION APPROVAL
NINE MILE POINT – UNIT 1

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The NRC has completed its review of the operator license applications submitted in connection with this examination and separately provided a list of approved applicants to Mr. Thomas J. Shortell, Manager Training. Note that any examination waivers have been addressed in separate correspondence.

The NRC staff will administer the re-take examinations during the week of March 2, 2009. This examination has undergone review by my staff and representatives responsible for licensed operator training at your facility. Based on this review I have concluded that the examination meets the guidelines of NUREG-1021 for content, operational, and discrimination validity. By administering this examination, you also agree that it meets NUREG-1021 guidelines, and is appropriate for measuring the qualifications of licensed operator applicants at your facility. If you determine that this examination is not appropriate for licensing operators at your facility, do not administer the examination and contact me at (610) 337-5046.

Please contact your Chief Examiner, Mr. Todd Fish, at 610-337-5369, if you have any questions or identify any errors or changes in the license level (RO or SRO) or type of examination (partial or complete operating test) specified for each applicant.

Sincerely,

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Samuel L. Hansell, Chief
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