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SUBJECT: Forwards Exam Rept 50-410/89-100L of exam administered during wks of 890417 & 24.

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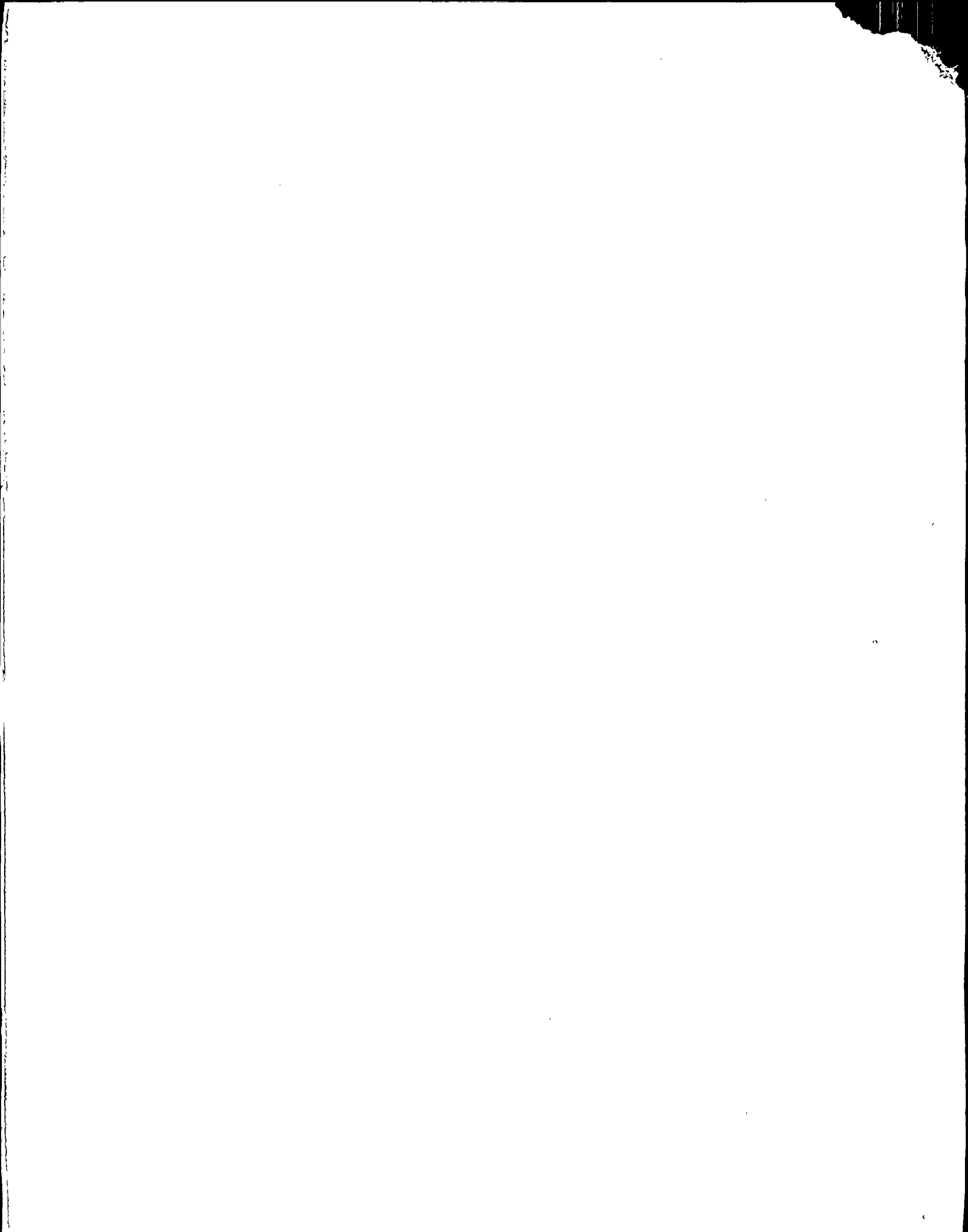
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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
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Executive Vice President  
Nuclear Operations  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT No. 50-410/89-10 (OL)

During the weeks of April 17, and 24, 1989, the NRC administered examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Nuclear Generating Station.

At the conclusion of the pre-examination review, the written examination questions and preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

As a result of this examination, we have a concern about the performance of a licensed Reactor Operator (RO) who was a candidate for a Senior Reactor Operator upgrade examination. His performance on the simulator examination reflected poorly on his knowledge and abilities to conduct licensed RO duties. As discussed in a telephone conversation on June 28, 1989, with R. Seifried and G. Weimer, your staff agreed to review his RO abilities and document the results of the review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact us.

Sincerely,

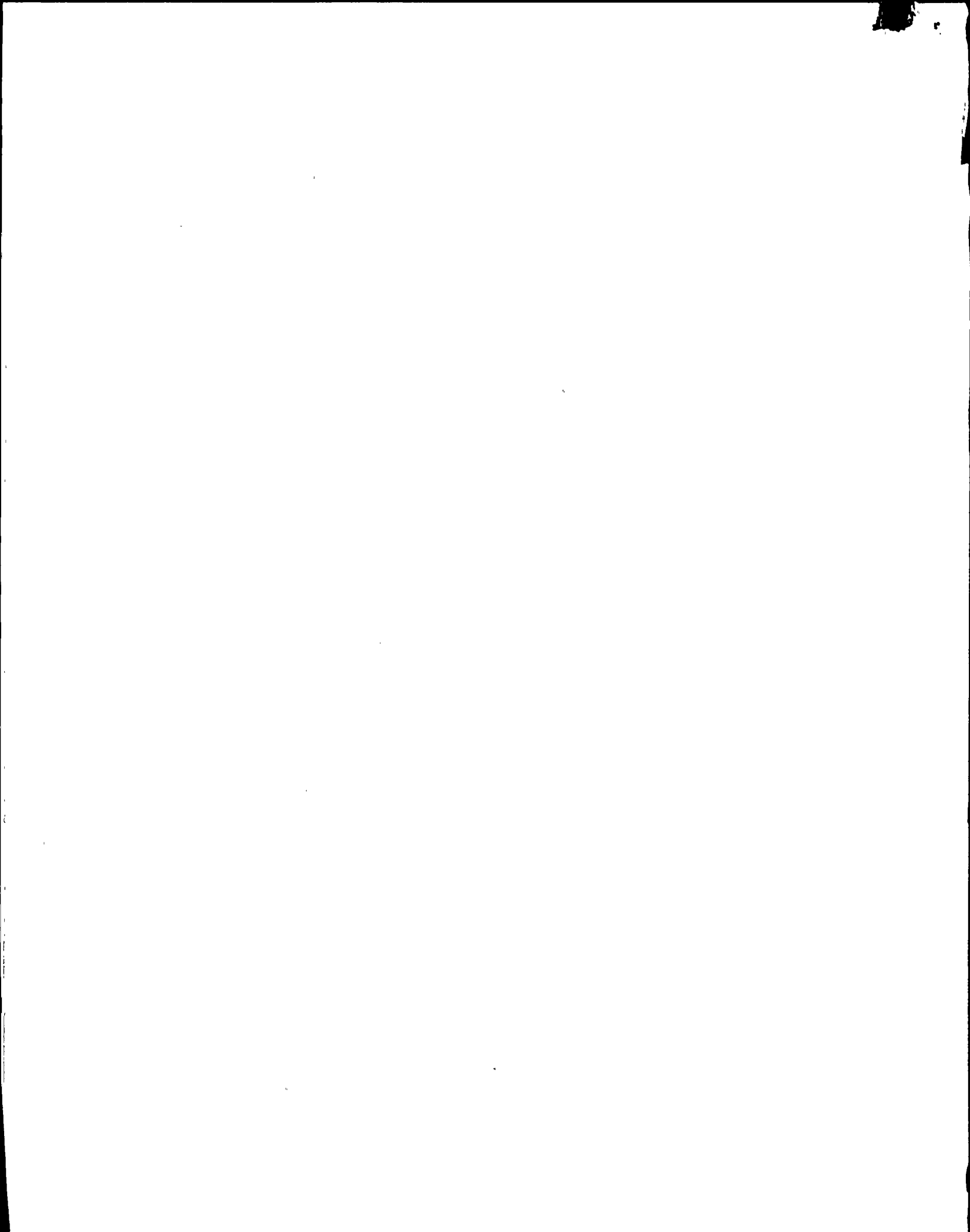
Original Signed By:

*Richard J. Conte*  
Robert M. Gallo, Chief  
Operations Branch  
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Examination Report No. 50-410/89-10 (OL) w/Attachments  
Attachment 1 RO/SRO Examination and answer keys  
Attachment 2 Facility Comments  
Attachment 3 Resolution of facility comments  
Attachment 4 Simulator Fidelity report

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