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Docket Nos. 50-410

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ATTN: Mr. Lawrence Burkhardt, III Executive Vice President Nuclear Operations 301 Plainfield Road Syracuse, New York 13212

Gentlemen:

Subject: REQUALIFICATION REMEDIATION EXAMINATIONS

REPORT NO. 50-410/89-18 (OL)

During the week of September 18, 1989, the NRC administered requalification re-examinations to licensed operators of Nine Mile Nuclear Station, Unit 2, who had failed sections of requalification exams given during the weeks of July 17, July 24, and July 31, 1989. Examinations were administered in accordance with Revision 5 to NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," specifically, ES-601, "Administration of NRC Requalification Program Evaluations." As the purpose of the re-examination was strictly to evaluate operator competency, no formal re-evaluation was made of the facility's requalification training program. Another assessment of the requalification program will be conducted at a future date. Until such time, the program is still judged as being unsatisfactory...

Generic findings and preliminary results of the operating exams were discussed with you and your staff at the exit meeting held September 21, 1989.

NRC results indicate that two of two crews passed the simulator section of the exam. Additionally, six of six senior reactor operators (SROs) and six of seven reactor operators (ROs) passed all sections of their re-examination.

Section 4 of this report discusses our review of your responses to our concerns with your initial Requalification Action Plan. Generally, your responses are acceptable. However, in responding to NRC Concern 8, you do not address why your Quality Assurance Program, an independent assessment method which is already in place, was not a factor in detecting problems with your requalification program. You are requested to review this question and respond to the NRC within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

The response requested by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL-96-511.

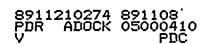
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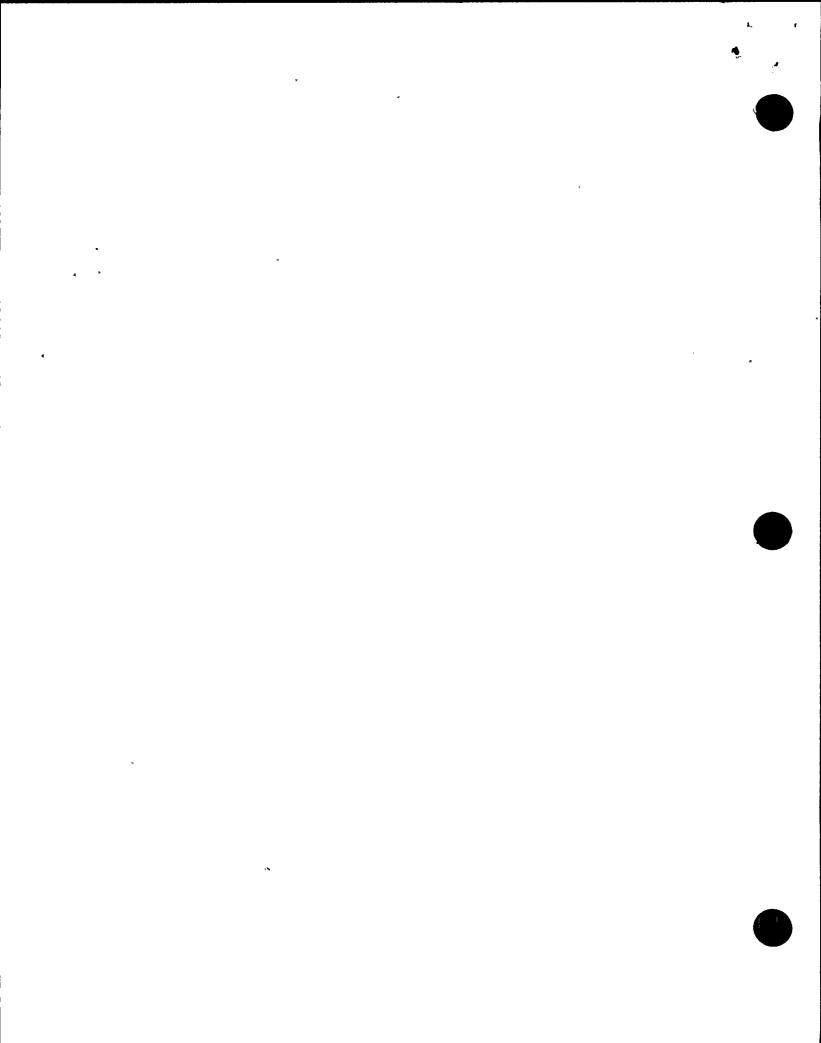
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Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Mr. Richard Conte at (215) 337-5210.

Sincerely, -

Original Signed By:
Robert M. Gallo, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure:

Operator Licensing Re-examination Results and Report No. 50-410/89-18 (OL)

Attachments:

Attachment 1, Persons Contacted

Attachment 2, Requalification Examination Test Items

Attachment 3, Licensee Letter, dated September 13, 1989, from L. Burkhart to W. Russell, USNRC, enclosing potential causes for NRC concerns with NMP Regualification Program Action Plan

Attachment 4, Licensee Letter, dated September 29, 1989, from L. Burkhart to W. Russell, USNRC, enclosing proposed shift staffing changes

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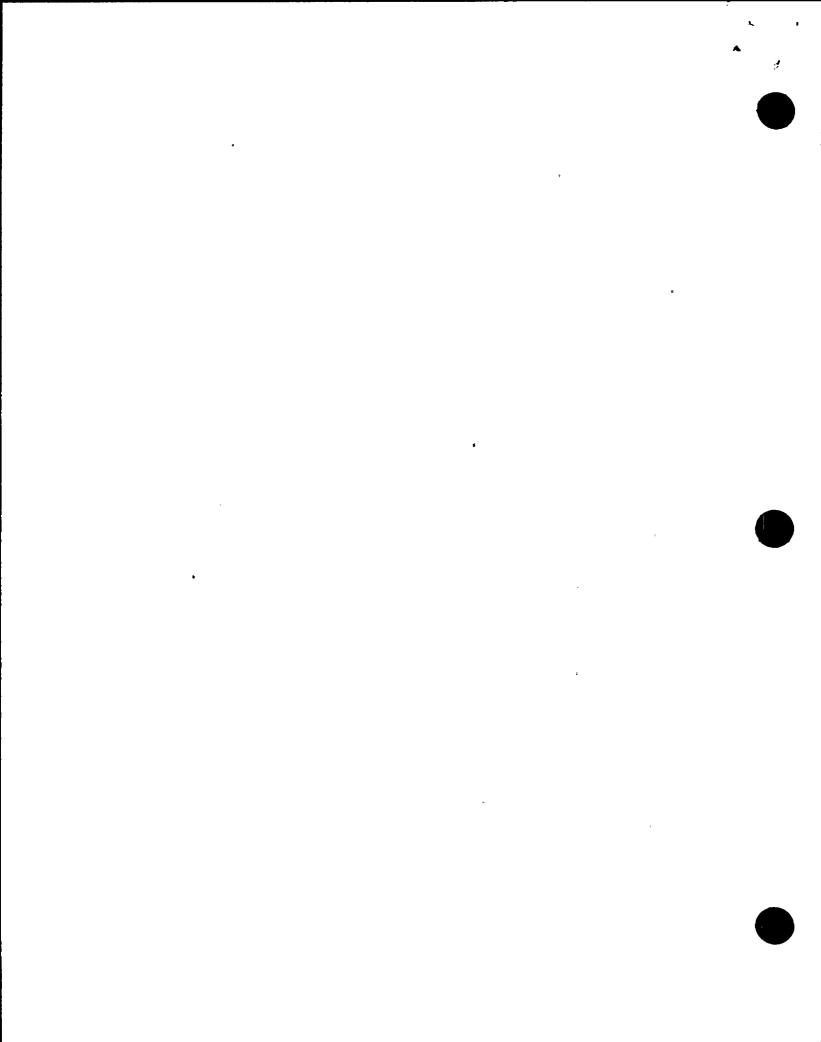
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