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Docket No. 50-225

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
ATTN: Dr. Robert C. Block, Chairman
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: EXAMINATION REPORT No. 50-225/89-01 (OL)

On September 6-7, 1989, the NRC administered examinations to three individuals who had applied for licenses to operate the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Critical Facility. At the conclusion of the examination, the preliminary findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The grading of the written examinations resulted in two candidates failing the examination. Since both candidates failed Section K of the written examination, Fuel Handling and Core Parameters, it is indicative of a weakness in your training program and as such is being brought to your attention.

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:

Robert M. Gallo, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Examination Report No. 50-225/89-01 (OL) w/Attachments 1, and 2

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