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Docket No. 50-213

Mr. E. J. Mroczka
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Dear Mr. Mroczka:

SUBJECT: Requalification Program Evaluation Report No. 50-213/91-12 (OL-RQ)

From June 10 - 13, 1991, the NRC administered requalification examinations to employees of your company who operate the Haddam Neck plant. The evaluation was conducted in accordance with Revision 6 (1/1/91), to NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examiner Standards," ES-601 through 604. The evaluation has two purposes: evaluation of the effectiveness of the licensed operator requalification training program at maintaining the competency of the licensed operators, and examination of the individual operators to determine if they would satisfy the regulatory requirement of passing an NRC administered examination prior to license renewal. At the conclusion of the examination/evaluation, any generic findings identified during the examination/evaluation were discussed by the Chief Examiner with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

As a result of this evaluation, your requalification program has been assigned an overall program rating of satisfactory. As evaluated by the NRC, all operators passed all parts of the examination. All operating crews were evaluated as satisfactory. These examinations were conducted in accordance with the criteria of NUREG 1021, ES-601 through 604, noted above.

Based on observations from this requalification examination, the NRC expressed concern over the ability of licensed operators to comply uniformly with the Technical Specification for pressurizer operability (see Section 6.c. for details). Members of your staff agreed (at the exit meeting) to review the safety analysis behind this Technical Specification and pursue a resolution to this issue. You are requested to respond within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter specifying your plan of action regarding this concern.

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

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Should you have any questions regarding this examination, please contact me at (215)337-5291.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Lee H. Bettenhausen, Chief
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Enclosure: Requalification Program Evaluation Report No.
50-213/91-12 (OL-RQ) w/Attachments

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