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Docket No. 50-410

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
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Gentlemen:

Subject: EXAMINATION REPORT No. 50-410/85-41(OL)

This transmits the Examination Report of Operator Licensing Examinations conducted by USNRC Region I at the Nine Mile Point 2 Facility the weeks of December 9 and 16, 1985. At the exit interview held on December 20, 1985, the preliminary results of these examinations were discussed.

The examiners identified one problem during this examination period that warrants further attention. The NMP training material contained a higher than normal number of inaccuracies which resulted in much confusion for both the candidates and the examiners. These inaccuracies were presented to the NMP training department during both the post-examination review of the written examination and while conducting the operating (simulator) examinations. The NMP Training department must place increased emphasis on correcting the information presented in the lesson plans to ensure consistency with approved operating procedures. If not corrected, this problem will adversely affect the operator licensing examination process in the future.

Details concerning this problem are contained in the body of this report.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosure:

Examination Report No. 50-410/85-41(OL) w/attachments 1, 2, and 3

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