

January 26, 2000

Mr. Hubert J. Miller
Regional Administrator
Region 1
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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King of Prussia, PA 19406-1415

Attention: Mr. Richard Conte, Branch Chief

Dear Mr. Miller:


This letter is a follow-up to the correspondence, NMP-95719, dated November 10, 1999, between Nine Mile Unit 2 (NMP2) and the NRC concerning the current License Class 99-01. The result of that correspondence was the postponement of the NRC administered Initial License Exam initially scheduled for December 6, 1999. The purpose of this letter is to update you regarding our corrective action implementation taken to assure the successful completion of the NMP2 License Class.

As previously communicated to the NRC, several shortcomings in the NMP2 Initial License Training Program were identified during a midterm License Class audit. The audit results indicated there were deficiencies in the application of a systematic approach to training in some simulator and on-the-job training and evaluation settings.

We have completed all necessary corrective actions to ensure the Unit 2 Initial License Operator Program is in full compliance with our accredited training program requirements.

This incident is being formally addressed by our corrective action program and additional actions are being taken to prevent recurrence.

Should you have any further questions on this matter, please contact me at (315) 349-2073.

Sincerely,

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cc: Herb Williams, Chief Examiner