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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket No. 50-220
DPR-63

Subject: Special Report

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Action Statement 4.a of Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Technical Specification Table 3.6.11-2, "Accident Monitoring Instrumentation Action Statements," Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation is submitting the following Special Report concerning the inoperability of Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System.

Description of Event

On November 7, 2000, operators declared Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System inoperable for scheduled maintenance. The scheduled maintenance was to perform preventive maintenance on the supply breaker for the sample pump, bypass pump and the heaters for the analyzer and bypass cabinets. The preventive maintenance was completed and the control room operators declared Channel #11 operable on the same day.

The redundant Channel #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was in service during the period that Channel #11 was inoperable.

Cause of Event

The Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was declared inoperable in order to perform preventive maintenance on a breaker.

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Corrective Actions

The preventive maintenance on the breaker was completed and operators returned Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System to an operable status on November 7, 2000.

Very truly yours,



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