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SUBJECT: CORRECTION FOR AMENDMENT NO. 158, NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION,  
UNIT 1 (TAC NO. M96108)

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

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Please replace page 349 provided to you December 12, 1996, with the enclosed copy. The enclosed copy corrects the pagination number of the superseded amendment by including Amendment 157 which was inadvertently omitted. It makes no change in text and does not affect any previous NRC conclusion. If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 415-3049.

Sincerely,

/s/

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- h. Administrative procedures shall be developed and implemented to limit the working hours of facility staff who perform safety-related functions; e.g., licensed Senior Operators, licensed Operators, health physicists, auxiliary operators and key maintenance personnel.

Adequate shift coverage shall be maintained without routine heavy use of overtime. The objective shall be to have operating personnel work an 8 to 12 hour day, nominal 40-hour week while the facility is operating. However, in the event that unforeseen problems require substantial amounts of overtime to be used, or during extended periods of shutdown for refueling, major maintenance or major plant modifications on a temporary basis, the following guidelines shall be followed:

- 1) An individual should not be permitted to work more than 16 hours straight (excluding shift turnover time).
- 2) An individual should not be permitted to work more than 16 hours in any 24-hour period, nor more than 24 hours in any 48-hour period, nor more than 72 hours in any 7 day period (all excluding shift turnover time).
- 3) A break of at least 8-hours should be allowed between work periods (including shift turnover time).
- 4) Except during extended shutdown periods, the use of overtime should be considered on an individual basis and not for the entire staff on a shift.

Any deviation from the above guidelines shall be authorized by the Plant Manager, or higher levels of management, in accordance with established procedures and with documentation of the basis for granting the deviation. Controls shall be included in the procedures such that individual overtime shall be reviewed monthly by the Vice President and General Manager - Nuclear or designee to assure that excessive hours have not been assigned. Routine deviation from the above guidelines is not authorized.

- i. The Manager Operations, Station Shift Supervisor Nuclear and Assistant Station Shift Supervisor Nuclear shall hold senior reactor operator licenses.