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NMP2L 2025

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

RE: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410
NPF-69

Subject: Supplement 2 to Special Report Dated November 15, 2000, Inoperable Radwaste/Reactor Building Ventilation Effluent System

Gentlemen:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's (NMPC) Special Report dated November 15, 2000, NMP2L 1995, described the inoperability of the Radwaste/Reactor Building Ventilation Effluent System due to malfunctioning inlet, dilution inlet and flow control valves. The three valves had been replaced, but the cause of the failure had not been determined at the time of the special report.

Supplemental report dated December 27, 2000, NMP2L 2007, provided the cause of the valve failures which was failure of the O-rings in the valve operators due to age related degradation. Additionally, NMPC stated that similar valve operators in the Radwaste/Reactor Building Ventilation Effluent System and Main Stack Effluent Systems would be replaced or rebuilt as appropriate by July 27, 2001. Twenty-eight valve operators were identified to be replaced or rebuilt. Due to unanticipated environmental conditions, which reduced the stay times for personnel replacing the valve operators, all valve operators were not replaced as scheduled. Twenty of the twenty-eight valve operators have been replaced. The remaining valve operators will be replaced by October 26, 2001.

Very truly yours,

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