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**Nine Mile Point
Nuclear Station**

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**December 19, 2001
NMP1L 1633**

**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, Channel 11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System
 Inoperable for Elective Maintenance***

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," Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station (NMPNS) is submitting the following Special Report concerning the inoperability of Channel #11 of the Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System.

Description of Event

On December 7, 2001, operators declared Channel #11 of the Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System inoperable for elective maintenance. The elective maintenance was to perform limit switch adjustments on the Torus sample air operated valves (AOVs). This maintenance was being performed as a result of an extent of condition review associated with a previous deficiency (see Special Report dated June 12, 2001, NMP1L 1597).

Cause of Event

The Channel #11 of the Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was declared inoperable in order to perform elective maintenance.

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Corrective Actions

The elective maintenance was completed and Channel #11 of the Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was returned to an operable status on December 7, 2001.

Very truly yours,



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