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**Nine Mile Point
Nuclear Station**

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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, Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System
 Inoperable for Scheduled 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, LLC is submitting the following Special Report concerning the inoperability of Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System.

Description of Event

On January 8, 2002, at approximately 1230 hours, operators declared Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System inoperable in order to perform scheduled elective maintenance. The scheduled maintenance was to replace components in both the hydrogen analyzer and oxygen analyzer. The maintenance was completed on January 9, 2002 and the system returned to service at approximately 1720 hours.

The redundant Channel #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was verified in service prior to removing Channel #11 from service.

Cause of Event

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

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Corrective Actions

The maintenance was completed and Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was returned to an operable status.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LA Hopkins". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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