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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 #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System
Inoperable for Scheduled Preventive 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 the Channel #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System.

Description of Event

On August 20, 2002, at approximate 0905 hours, operators declared the Channel #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System inoperable for scheduled preventive maintenance. The scheduled maintenance was to replace the powerstat variable transformer, T1. The maintenance was completed on August 26, 2002, and the Channel #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was returned to service at approximately 1604 hours.

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

Cause of Event

The Channel #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was declared inoperable in order to perform scheduled preventive maintenance.

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Corrective Actions

The scheduled maintenance was completed and the Channel #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was returned to an operable status on August 26, 2002 at 1604 hours.

Very truly yours,



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