



Nine Mile Point
Nuclear Station

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

SUBJECT: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket No. 50-220
License No. DPR-63

Special Report, Channel #11 Containment High Range Radiation Monitor
Declared Inoperable to Repair Failed Chart Recorder

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Action Statement 3.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 High Range Radiation Monitor.

Description of Event

On October 17, 2002, at approximately 0820 hours, operators declared the Channel #11 Containment High Range Radiation Monitor inoperable in order to troubleshoot and repair the Channel #11 Containment High Range Radiation Monitor chart recorder.

The redundant Channel #12 Containment High Range Radiation Monitor was operable while the Channel #11 Containment High Range Radiation Monitor was out of service.

Cause of Event

The cause of the Channel #11 Containment High Range Radiation Monitor chart recorder failure was a failed servo motor amplifier board.

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Corrective Actions

1. The Channel #11 Containment High Range Radiation Monitor chart recorder servo motor amplifier board was replaced and the chart recorder calibrated.
2. On October 17, 2002, at approximately 1120 hours, the Channel #11 Containment High Range Radiation Monitor was returned to service.
3. The Containment High Range Radiation Monitor chart recorder failure has been entered into the site's corrective action program to assess the need for additional follow up actions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LA Hopkins', is written over the typed name.

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