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Nine Mile Point
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Subject: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
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Special Report, Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System
Inoperable for Performance of 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 #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System.

Description of Event

On January 7, 2003, at 0440 hours, the Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was removed from service to allow performance of scheduled preventive maintenance. The Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was de-energized to allow replacing the electrolytic capacitors of power supply PWRS-(1S50)-24VDC. Isolating the power supply from its 120 VAC power source, also required isolating 120 VAC power to Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System.

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

Maintenance was completed and the Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was restored to service on January 10, 2003, at 1452 hours.

Cause of Event

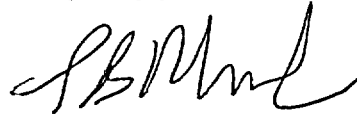
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Corrective Actions

Preventive maintenance was performed and the Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was restored to service on January 10, 2003, at 1452 hours.

Very truly yours,



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