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Energy Group**

Nine Mile Point
Nuclear Station

February 20, 2004
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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 #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 (NMPNS) is submitting the following Special Report concerning the inoperability of the Channel #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System.

Description of Event

On February 9, 2004, at approximately 0809 hours, operators declared the Channel #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System inoperable for scheduled preventive maintenance work, including rebuild/replacement of the sample pump and the bypass pump and replacement of various solenoid operated valves.

The redundant Channel #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was verified to be operable 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.

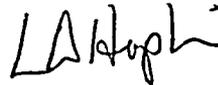
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Corrective Actions

The scheduled preventive maintenance was completed and the Channel #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was returned to an operable status on February 16, 2004 at approximately 1746 hours.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. H. J. Miller, NRC Regional Administrator, Region I
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