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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 of the Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System Inoperable for Scheduled Preventive Maintenance

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Action 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 inoperability of Channel #11 of the Containment Hydrogen Monitoring (CHM) System.

Description of Event

On August 16, 2004, at approximately 0818 hours, operators declared Channel #11 of the CHM System inoperable to support preventive maintenance on the Containment Activity Monitoring (CAM) System.

The redundant Channel #12 was verified to be operable prior to removing Channel #11 from service.

Cause of Event

Channel #11 of the CHM System was declared inoperable in order to perform scheduled preventive maintenance on the Drywell CAM isolation valve actuators. Channel #11 of the CHM System shares a common return line with the CAM System and therefore becomes inoperable during the CAM isolation valve maintenance. The CAM maintenance replaced the actuator rubber goods.

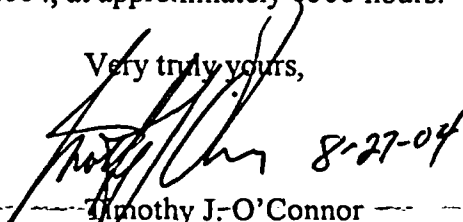
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Corrective Actions

The scheduled preventive maintenance was completed and Channel #11 of the CHM System was returned to an operable status on August 25, 2004, at approximately 0506 hours.

Very truly yours,


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