New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water

Report of Noncompliance Event

To: DEC Water Contact CESARE MANFREDI DEC Region: 3

Report Type: ___ 5 Day X Permit Violation ___ Order Violation ___ Anticipated Noncompliance ___ Bypass/Overflow

SECTION 2

SPDES #: NY-NYD085503746 Facility: NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY - IP#3

Date of noncompliance: 3 / 17 / 98 Location (Outfall, Treatment Unit, or Pump Station): 001J

Description of noncompliance(s) and cause(s): ON 3/17/98, WE DISCOVERED THAT SOME OF THE STATION AIR COMPRESSOR DRAIN LINES WHICH DRAIN DIRECTLY INTO TURBINE HALL FLOOR DRAINS, CONTAIN OIL, WHICH IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR SPECIAL CONDITIONS, FOOTNOTE 2 WHICH STATES THAT FLOW TRIBUTARY TO THE FLOOR DRAINS SHALL NOT CONTAIN MORE THAN 15 MG/L OF OIL AND GREASE NOR ANY VISIBLE SHEEN.

Has event ceased? (Yes) (No) If so, when? 3/19/98 Was event due to plant upset? (Yes) (No) SPDES limits violated? (Yes) (No)

Start date, time of event: / / , : (AM) (PM) End date, time of event: / / , : (AM) (PM)

Date, time oral notification made to DEC? / / , : (AM) (PM) DEC Official contacted: ___

Immediate corrective actions: WHEREVER POSSIBLE, NON-PERMANENT DRAIN LINES WERE REROUTED TO ENSURE COLLECTION OF ANY OIL WHICH COULD BE RELEASED BY THE SYSTEM. ALSO, MAINTENANCE EFFORTS WERE EFFECTED TO MODIFY THE PERMANENTLY INSTALLED DRAIN LINES SO THAT THE OIL IS COLLECTED OR ROUTED INTO DRUMS AND NOT RELEASED INTO THE DRAINS.

Preventive (long term) corrective actions: INSPECT ALL DRAIN LINES IN THE TURBINE HALL TO ENSURE THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER SYSTEMS WHICH COULD BE DRAINING OIL OR WATER INTO FLOOR DRAINS. IF ANY SUCH ADDITIONAL SYSTEM ARE FOUND, THEIR DRAINING/DISCHARGE WILL BE PROMPTLY RE-ROUTED.

SECTION 3

Complete this section if event was a bypass:

Bypass amount: ___ Was prior DEC authorization received for this event? (Yes) (No)

DEC Official contacted: ___ Date of DEC approval: / /

Describe event in "Description of noncompliance and cause" area in Section 2. Detail the start and end dates and times in Section 2 also.

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SECTION 4

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