

SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

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**SUBJECT: NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION INDEPENDENT SPENT FUEL
STORAGE INSTALLATION - PHYSICAL PROTECTION AND ACCESS
AUTHORIZATION SECURITY INFORMATION**

Dear Mr. Belcher:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the physical protection and access authorization program information pertinent to your future plans to store spent fuel at an independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station. The existing regulations provide the basis for the physical protection and access authorization controls needed at an ISFSI. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) has imposed additional security measures (ASMs) for physical protection and access authorization on operational ISFSIs and ISFSIs within 15 months of spent fuel loading, to address the current threat environment. These ASMs, and the Regulatory Information Summary regarding the NRC Threat Advisory and Protective Measures System for ISFSIs, are enclosed for your information and general consideration.

The Commission's regulations are, of course, subject to revision through rulemaking. Further, the ASMs could be altered if a significant change in the threat environment has occurred, or the Commission determines that other changes are needed. We will endeavor to keep you informed of any potential changes to the Commission's regulations or any changes to supplemental safeguards which could be the subject of subsequent Orders to future ISFSIs.

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Sincerely,

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Docket No.: 72-1036

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