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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
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JUN 16 1975

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

Attention: Mr. R. R. Schneider

Vice President, Electric Operations

300 Erie Boulevard West

Syracuse, NY 13202

License No. DPR-63

Inspection No. 75-10

Docket No. 50-220

Gentlemen:

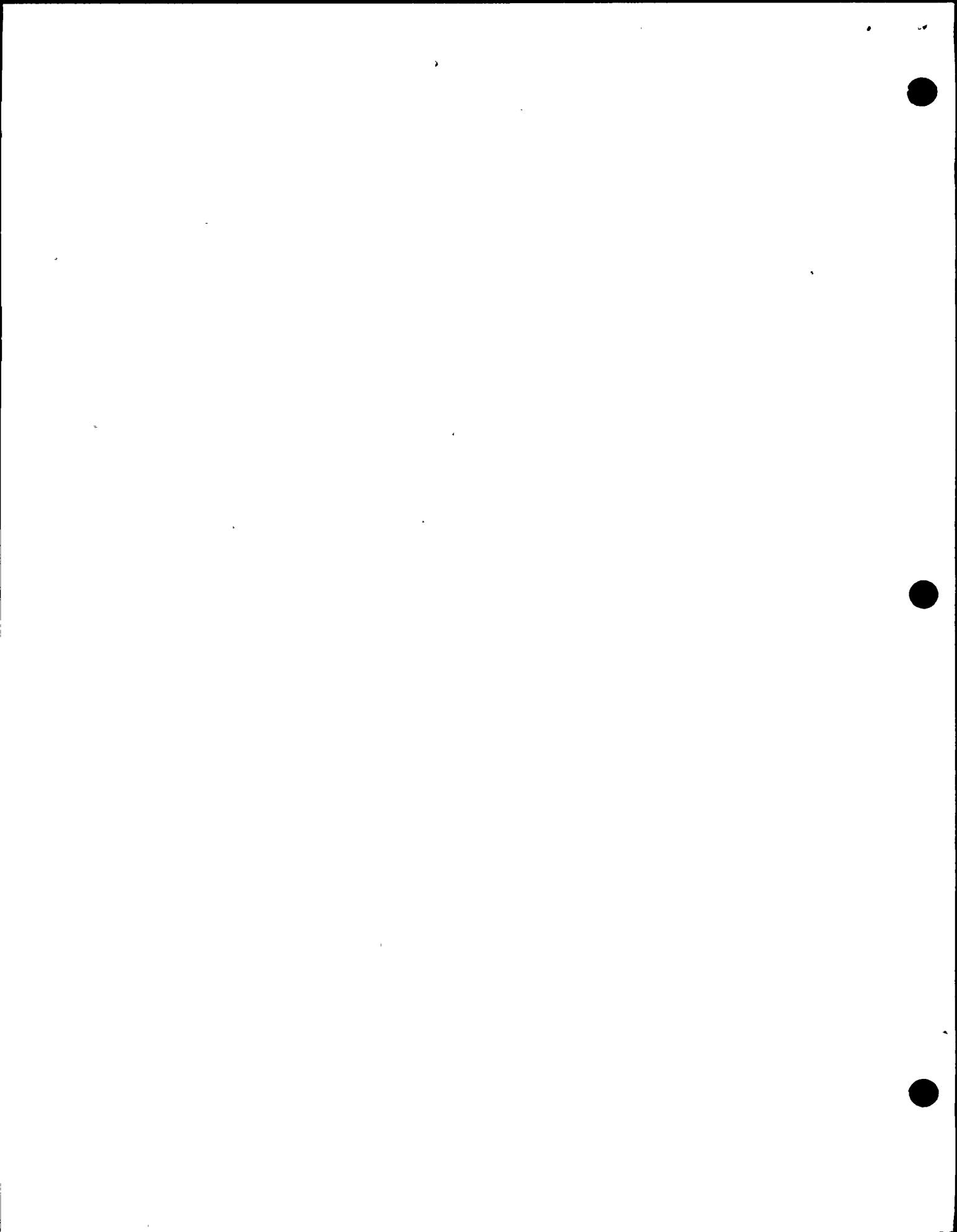
This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Sternberg of this office on May 31, 1975 at Nine Mile Point Unit 1, Scriba, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Sternberg with Mr. Lempges and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

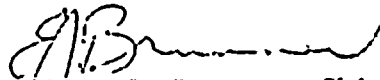
In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.





No reply to this letter is required; however, if you should have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

  
Eldon J. Brunner, Chief  
Reactor Operations Branch

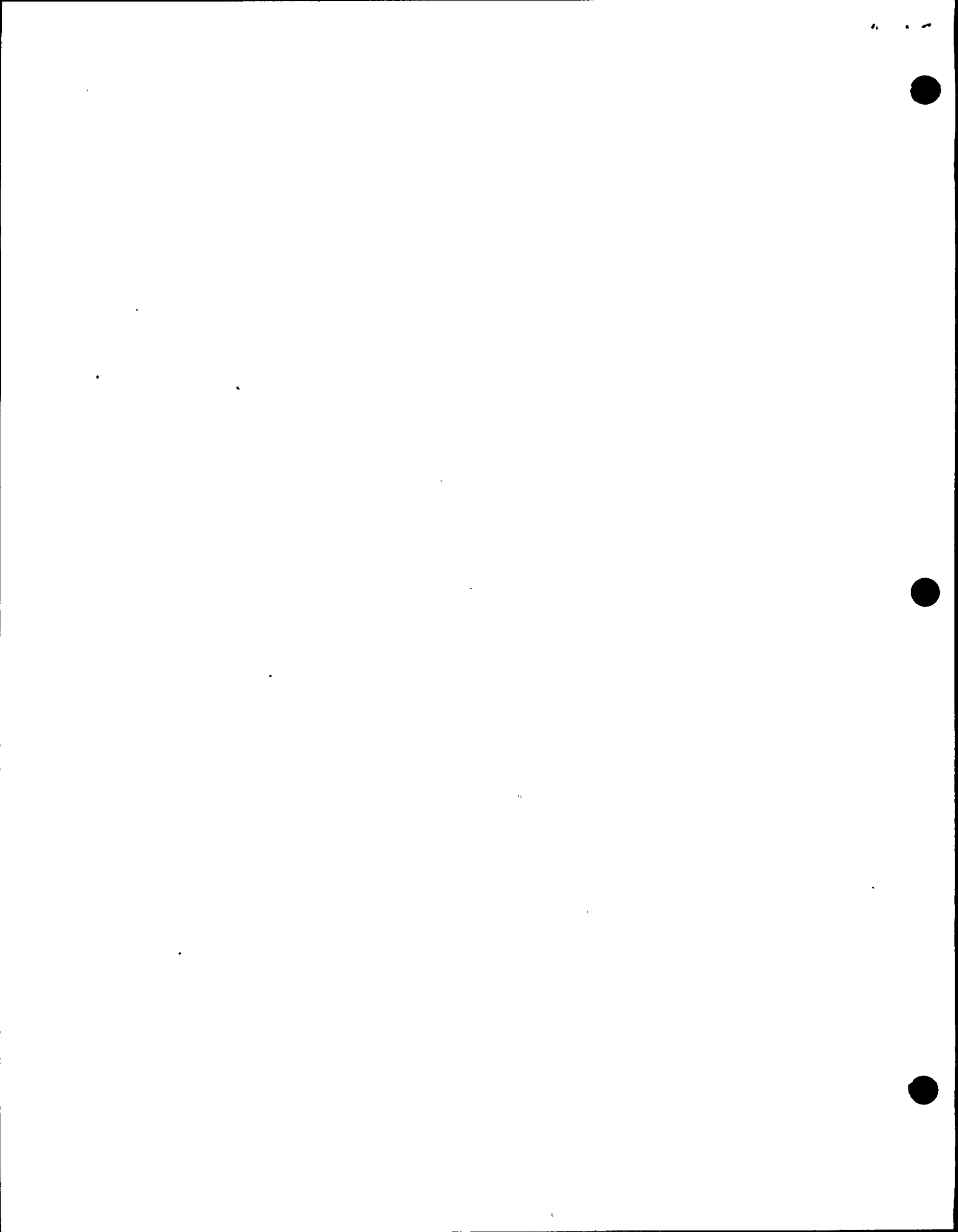
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cc: T. E. Lempges, General Superintendent, Nuclear Generation  
T. J. Perkins, Plant Superintendent  
C. L. Stuart, Operations Supervisor  
E. B. Thomas, Jr., Esquire  
A. Z. Roisman, Counsel for Citizens Committee for  
Protection of the Environment (Without Report)

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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

REGION I

IE Inspection Report No: 50-333/75-09(JAF)  
50-220/75-10(NMP1)

Docket No: 50-333  
50-220

Licensee: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

License No: DPR-59  
DPR-63

300 Erie Boulevard West

Priority: \_\_\_\_\_

Syracuse, New York 13202

Category: B (JAF)  
C(NMP1)

Location: Nine Mile Point 1 and J. A. FitzPatrick  
Nuclear Plant; Scriba, New York

Safeguards  
Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Licensee: BWR (GE) 2436 Mw(t) (JAF)  
BWR (GE) 1850 NW(t) (NMP1)

Type of Inspection: Special, Announced

Dates of Inspection: May 31, 1975

May 13, 1975 (JAF)  
Dates of Previous Inspection: May 21, 1975 (NMP1)

Reporting Inspector: *D. Sternberg*  
D. Sternberg, Reactor Inspector

6/13/75  
Date

Accompanying Inspectors: *T. Rebelowski*  
T. Rebelowski, Reactor Inspector

6/13/75  
Date

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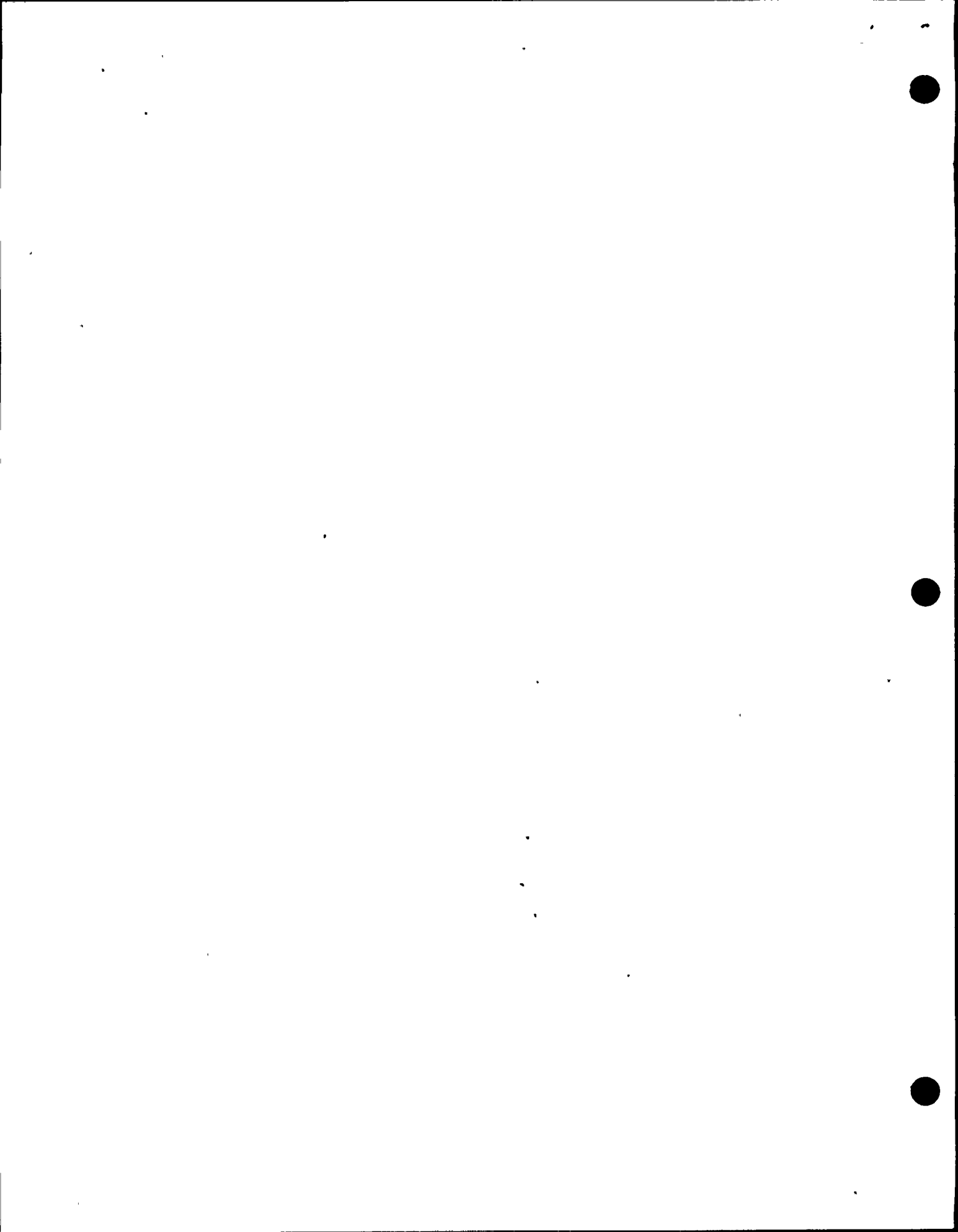
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\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Other Accompanying Personnel: None

Reviewed By: *D. L. Caplton*  
D. L. Caplton, Chief, BWR Projects Section

\_\_\_\_\_ Date  
6/13/75  
Date



## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

### Enforcement Action

#### A. Items of Noncompliance

None

#### B. Deviations

None

### Licensee Action on Previously Identified Enforcement Items

Not inspected

#### Design Changes

None identified

#### Unusual Occurrences

Not inspected

### Other Significant Findings

#### A. Current Findings

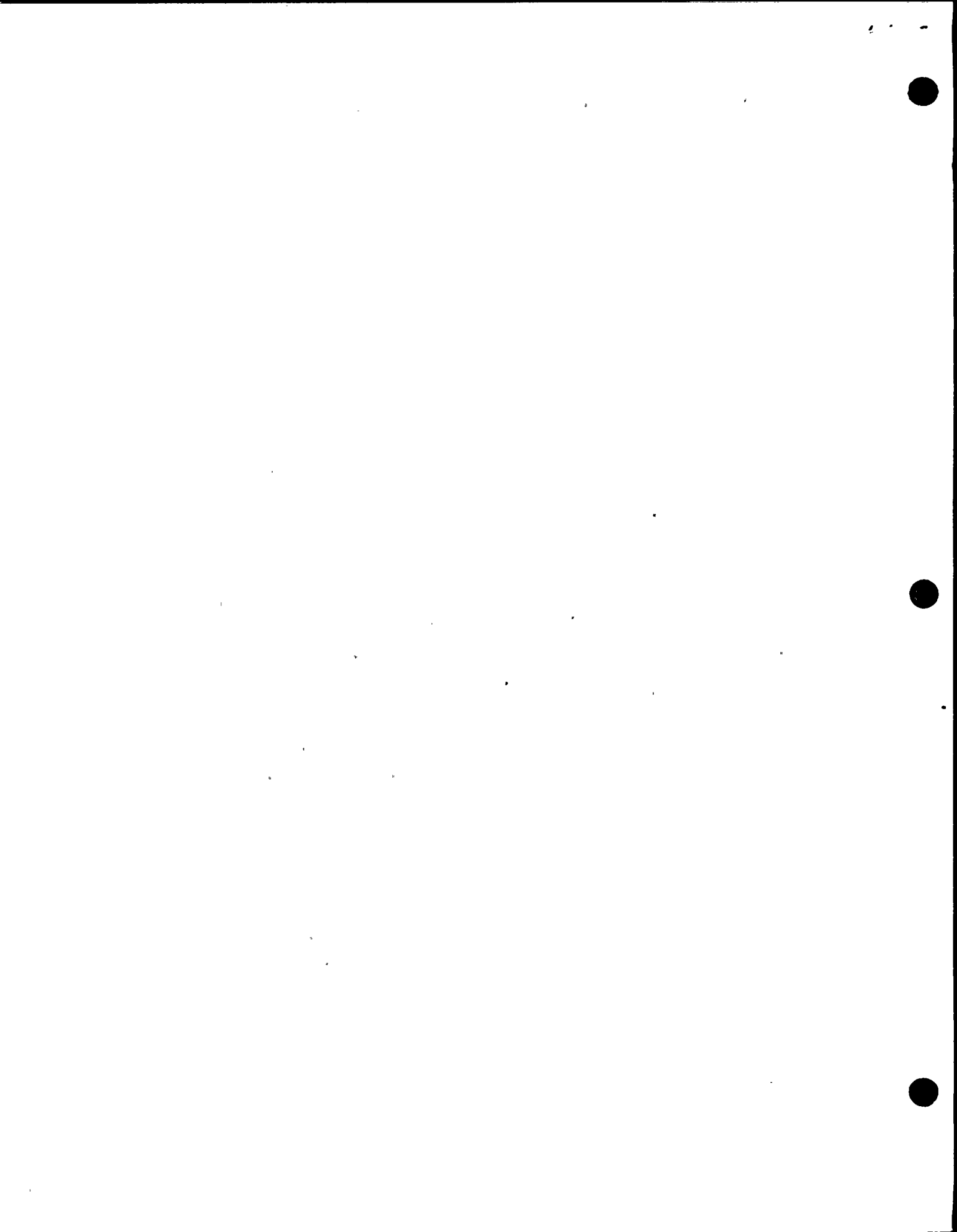
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and System Council V-11, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers reached a tentative contract agreement on May 31, averting a threatened strike at 1201 a.m., June 1. It is expected to take between two and three weeks to present the proposed contract to all twelve(12) locals for ratification.

#### B. Status of Previously Reported Unresolved Items

Not inspected

### Management Interview

At the conclusion of the inspection an exit interview was held at the site with Mr. T. E. Lempges, General Superintendent, Nuclear Generation.





A. General

The inspector summarized the scope of the special inspection as relating to the plans to be implemented to meet license conditions in the event of a strike at Nine Mile Point Unit 1 and James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Plants. Items discussed included staffing, maintenance of qualifications, plant protection, scheduled plant evolutions, surveillance testing, chemistry and radiation protection, equipment status, and scheduled maintenance. Also, the status of reactor startup power testing, expected reactor power levels and test scheduling for the James A. FitzPatrick plant was discussed.

B. Enforcement Action

No items of noncompliance were identified.

C. Unresolved Items

No unresolved items were identified. The inspectors identified several items of concern, including the maintenance of qualifications of senior licensed operators. These were discussed. The inspector stated that they will be followed up during the scheduled Inspection and Enforcement Program reviews.



## DETAILS

### 1. Persons Contacted

Mr. T. E. Lempges, General Superintendent, Nuclear Generation  
Mr. T. J. Pérkins, Station Superintendent, Nine Mile Point 1  
Mr. R. W. Smith, Plant Superintendent, James A. FitzPatrick  
Mr. C. L. Stuart, Jr., Operations Supervisor, Nine Mile Point 1  
Mr. R. J. Pasternak, Operations Supervisor, James A. FitzPatrick  
Mr. A. R. Anderson, Station Shift Supervisor  
Mr. G. Moyer, Station Shift Supervisor  
Mr. S. G. Caster, Assistant to the General Superintendent  
Mr. D. Green, Public Relations.

### 2. General

A strike by System Council V-11, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was scheduled to take place at 1201 a.m., June 1. Operating personnel to be affected included Shift Operating Foremen, Auxiliary Operators, Mechanics, Electricians, Instrument and Control Technicians and Radiochemistry and Radiation Protection Technicians.

The inspector noted tht exempt employees were assigned to one of two operating shifts. Shift duration was scheduled to be 12 hours. The qualifications of these people with regard to educational background and experience were reviewed in light of technical specification requirements. Maintenance of qualifications of licensed personnel and records concerning required retraining were reviewed. Surveillance testing schedules were reviewed. The status of major equipment and scheduled maintenance activities were reviewed.

A tentative contract agreement between System Council V-11, IBEW and the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation was reached on 5/31, averting the threatened strike. Normal shift operations continued as scheduled.

The inspector identified items of concern will be followed up during scheduled inspections.

