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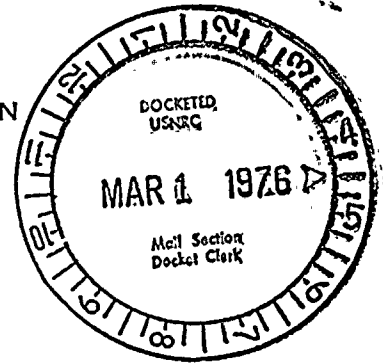
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February 27, 1976

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. George Lear, Chief
Branch #3
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555




Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket No. 50-220
DPR-63

Dear Mr. Lear:

This letter is to confirm Niagara Mohawk's commitment, at a February 26, 1976 meeting with the Commission, to implement a drywell pressure increase of one pound per square inch over the suppression chamber pressure at Nine Mile Point Unit 1. This measure is being taken in order to mitigate containment loads in the unlikely event of a Loss-of-Coolant Accident. Nine Mile Point Unit 1 will be in this new mode of operation by 9:00 a.m. on March 1, 1976.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION


GERALD K. RHODE
Vice President Engineering

