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In response to 780711 submission of lic amend to delay inspec of sensitized stainless steel samples to meet termination objective, all samples will be removed during 1979 refueling outage & analyzed by independent organization.

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Gentlemen:

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

On July 11, 1978, we submitted a license amendment to delay inspection of sensitized stainless steel samples located in the reactor vessel at Nine Mile Point Unit 1. Subsequent discussions with members of your staff have led to proposed termination of this surveillance program.

In order to meet this termination objective, we will remove all samples during the 1979 refueling outage. The samples will then be sent to an independent organization (Sylvester Associates) for analysis. Examination of samples will be in accordance with ASTM A262 Practice E, "Detailing Susceptibility to Intergranular Attack in Stainless Steels." However, the analysis will be performed in the as received condition.

Within 90 days following the completion of this outage, we will submit a report covering the results of this examination and any associated action plans.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION



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