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December 1, 1978

Office of Inspection and Enforcement
 Region I
 Attention: Mr. R. T. Carlson, Chief
 Reactor Construction and Engineering
 Support Branch
 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 631 Park Avenue
 King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410

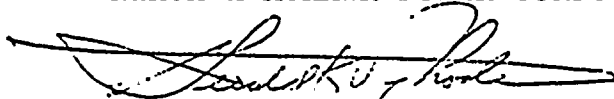
Pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e)(iv), on November 22, 1978 Mr. L. Narrow of your staff was informed by telephone that Stone & Webster and Niagara Mohawk are evaluating a number of weld indications on sleeves cadwelded to the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 containment liner knuckle plate. These new indications were found on the same cadweld sleeves previously reported to you on June 21, 1978.

Ultrasonic investigation of previously-reported indications revealed a lack of penetration and proper fusion. Forty-three welds were evaluated in accordance with the requirements of ASME III Section NE5000. Thirty-five were determined to be unacceptable. As discussed with Mr. Narrow, this information updates that previously reported.

A report will be provided by December 22, 1978 discussing the investigation results.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION



Gerald K. Rhode, Vice President
 System Project Management

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