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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. Thirtyfive 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

Xc: Director of Inspection and Enforcement U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555



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