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Docket No. 50-220

Mr. Donald P. Dise  
Vice President - Engineering  
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Dise:

We have reviewed your response dated April 13, 1978 to our letter dated February 1, 1978 regarding the need for a feedwater pump trip on reactor high water level. Based upon our review of your April response and subsequent verbal communications with members of your organization, we have determined that a trip of the motor driven feedwater pumps on high reactor water level is not necessary to assure safe operation of Nine Mile Point Unit No. 1.

Our Safety Evaluation containing the details of the Regulatory Staff's review is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3  
Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:  
Safety Evaluation

cc w/enclosure:  
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