

REGULATORY INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (RIDS)

ACCESSION NBR: 7906270166      DOC. DATE: 79/06/19      NOTARIZED: NO      DOCKET #  
 FACIL: 50-410 Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2, Niagara Moho      05000410  
 AUTH. NAME      AUTHOR AFFILIATION  
 RHODE, G.K.      Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.  
 RECIP. NAME      RECIPIENT AFFILIATION  
 CARLSON, R.T.      Region 1, Philadelphia, Reactor Construction & Engineering

SUBJECT: Forwards interim deficiency rept.

DISTRIBUTION CODE: B019S      COPIES RECEIVED: LTR   1   ENCL   1   SIZE:   172    
 TITLE: CONSTRUCTION DEFICIENCY REPORT (10CFR50.55E).

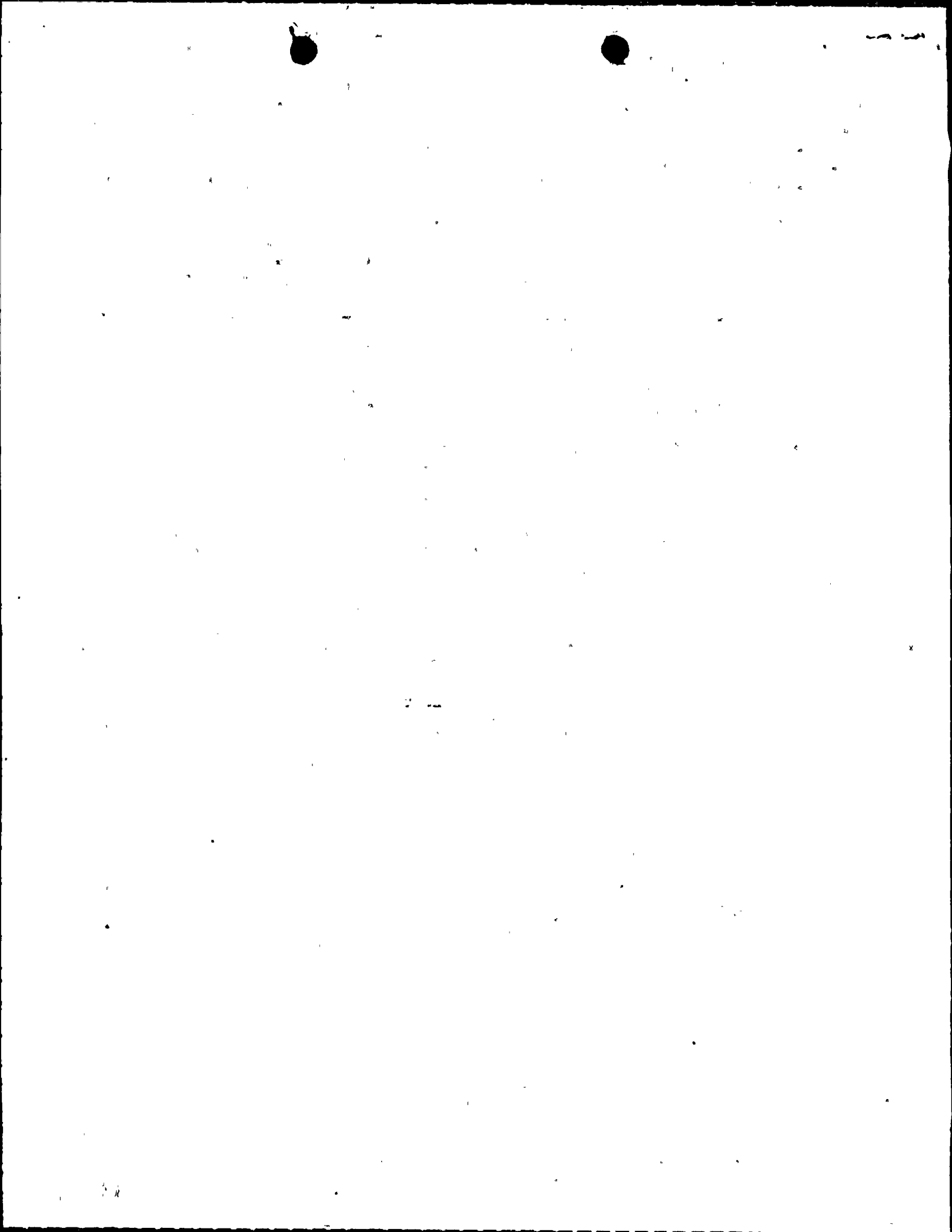
NOTES: -----

	RECIPIENT		COPIES			RECIPIENT		COPIES	
	ID CODE/NAME		L	T		ID CODE/NAME		L	T
ACTION:	14 PM H SILVER		1	1	15 BC LWR #4		1	1	
	20 LA LWR #4		1	1	21 AD VASSALLO		1	1	
INTERNAL:	01 REG FILE		1	1	02 NRC PDR		1	1	
	05 I&E		2	2	07 EDO & STAFF		1	1	
	08 MPA		1	1	09 DEPY DIR DPM		1	1	
	10 QAB		1	1	11 STANDRDS DEV		1	1	
	12 JORDAN, E/IE		1	1	13 FIELD COOR/IE		1	1	
	16 AD FOR ENGR		1	1	17 AD PLANT SYS		1	1	
	17 AD REAC SFTY		1	1	19 AD SYS/PROJ		1	1	
	22 DIR DPM		1	1	23 OELD		1	1	
	AD/SITE TECH		1	1	DIRECTOR DSE		1	1	
	GEOSCIENCES BR		1	1	STRUCT ANLYS BR		1	1	
EXTERNAL:	03 LPDR		1	1	04 NSIC		1	1	
	24 ACRS		16	16					

JUN 28 1979

TOTAL NUMBER OF COPIES REQUIRED: LTR 43 ENCL 43

004  
26



**NY NIAGARA  
M MOHAWK**

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION/300 ERIE BOULEVARD WEST, SYRACUSE, N.Y. 13202/TELEPHONE (315) 474-1511

June 19, 1979

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

**REGULATORY DOCKET FILE COPY**

Dear Mr. Carlson:

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

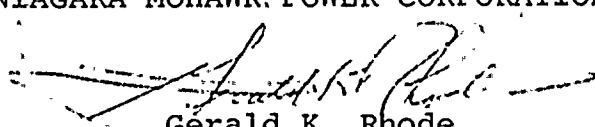
On May 18, 1979 Mr. A. C. Cerne of your staff was informed by telephone that Niagara Mohawk was evaluating a condition which may be a reportable deficiency under 10CFR50.55(e). This condition concerned inadequate non-destructive examination of circumferential K-type butt seam welds in the containment liner lower knuckle assembly and the base ring embedments T-welds. Subsequently, on May 25, 1979, Mr. L. Narrow of your staff was notified by telephone that we were expanding our evaluation to include the following ultrasonic testing performed by the containment liner manufacturer, Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company:

- 1) Knuckle Vertical Seam Welds
- 2) Penetrations - Flued Head to Sleeve Weld
- 3) Beam Seats
- 4) Penetrations - Collar to Pipe (T-weld)
- 5) Floor Plate
- 6) Instrument Penetration - Adapter to Sleeve Weld.

The attached serves as our interim report in accordance with Section 50.55(e)(3) of the Commission's regulations. We expect to provide a final report including our analysis of safety implications of this condition by September 1, 1979.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

  
Gerald K. Rhode  
Vice President

System Project Management

Attachment

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

7906270166

3019  
5/11

S

1950

12