

May 16, 1979

Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region 1  
Attn: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

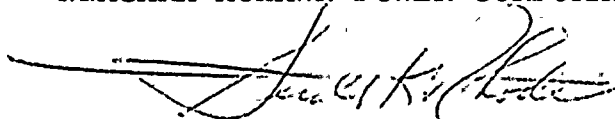
Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2  
Docket No. 50-410

Your March 12, 1979 I. E. Bulletin 79-03 described deficiencies in certain stainless steel pipe spools manufactured by Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company. Investigation concerning this material has commenced for Nine Mile Point Unit 2. We have not received a response from all vendors at this time. However, two suppliers have provided some materials from Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company.

The downcomer piping for the primary containment was provided by Dravo Corporation. Volumetric inspections of several downcomers have shown porosity indications. Also, some piping provided by ITT Grinnell was addressed in the Bulletin. Complete corrective action for this Bulletin is being developed, dependent upon additional vendor responses and the investigation of the Grinnell and Dravo piping. A more complete response will be provided by June 30, 1979.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION



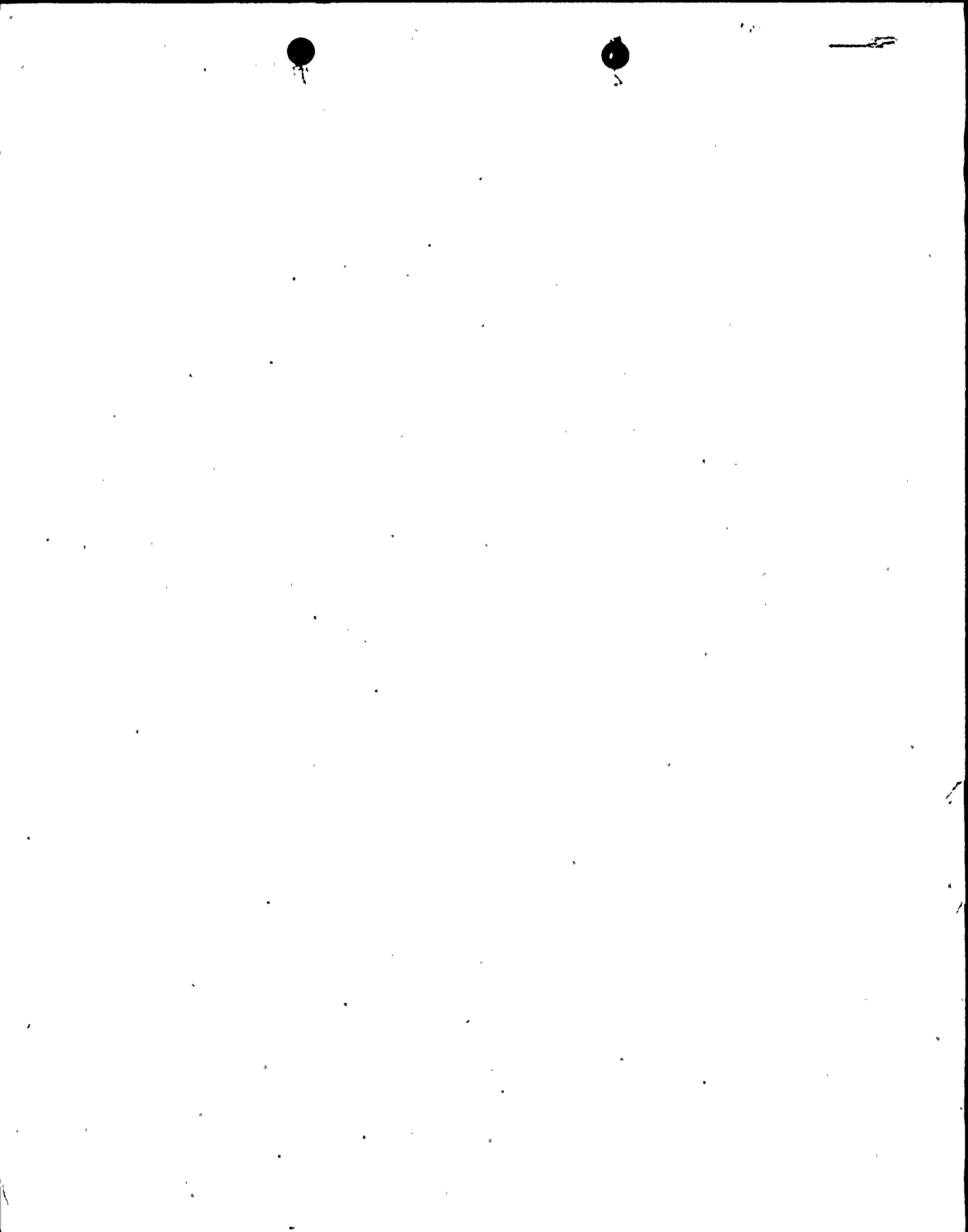
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March 21, 1980

Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
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Dear Mr. Grier:

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

Your February 6, 1980 I.E. Bulletin 80-03 requested Niagara Mohawk to visually inspect charcoal adsorber cells for leakage or loss of charcoal. The charcoal adsorber cells for Nine Mile Point Unit 2 have not been received on site. These cells will be manufactured by the Mine Safety Appliances Company. Their design will utilize spot welding every 3/4 inch to prevent the loss of charcoal from adsorber cells.

Very truly yours,

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