

May 2, 1979

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
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RE: Docket No. 50-220
Inspection Report 79-06

Dear Mr. Brunner:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. G. Kalman of your office on March 5-8, 1979 at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit #1. The following is submitted in response to the alleged item of deficiency as detailed in Appendix A of your letter dated April 12, 1979:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion X, states, in part: "A program for inspection of activities affecting quality shall be established ... Such inspection shall be performed by individuals other than those who performed the activity..."

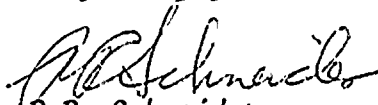
Technical Specification 6.8.1, states, in part: "Written procedures shall be established, implemented and maintained..." Procedure N1-MST-V1, Revision 2, Hydraulic Snubbers Visual Inspection states, in part: "Complete the data sheet (attached) for each snubber inspected..."

Contrary to the above, on July 10, 1977, the inspection of drywell snubbers was performed and the results were reviewed by the same individual. The inspection data sheets for 86 snubbers were not completed.

RESPONSE

Procedure N1-MST-V1, Revision 2, "Hydraulic Snubbers Visual Inspection", has been reviewed with the individual performing the inspection to ensure that the data sheet for each snubber inspected is completed. This individual has also been advised that when he has performed a quality-related inspection, someone other than himself shall review his inspection results. Full compliance has, therefore, been achieved.

Very truly yours,



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