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SUBJECT: Informs NRC that rept re use of austenitic stainless steel
 will be submitted by Jan 1980.

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July 27, 1979

Mr. Harold Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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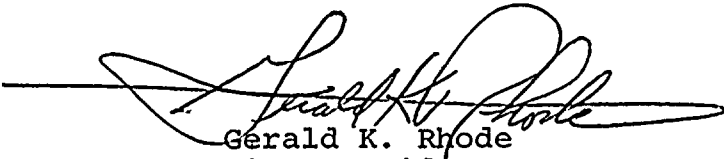
Dear Mr. Denton:

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

Our September 1, 1978 letter indicated that we would provide a report regarding the use of austenitic stainless steel for Nine Mile Point Unit 2 by August 1, 1979. Recent technical developments such as those described in NUREG 0531, "Investigation and Evaluation of Stress-Corrosion Cracking in Piping of Light Water Reactor Plants," dated February 1979, requires further engineering evaluation prior to implementing plant specific applications. Therefore, Niagara Mohawk plans to provide a report for Unit 2 by January 1980.

Very truly yours,

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