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SUBJECT: Changes until 791126 commitment to install relief & safety valve position indication seven days after equipment delivery. Relocation of charge amplifiers outside drywell is required due to normal operating & accident environ cond.

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December 19, 1979

Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-220  
DPR-63

Our letter of November 26, 1979 committed to begin the installation of relief and safety valve position indication seven days after equipment delivery. As stated in that letter, equipment delivery to the site was expected by December 28, 1979. The current schedule for equipment delivery is February 28, 1980.

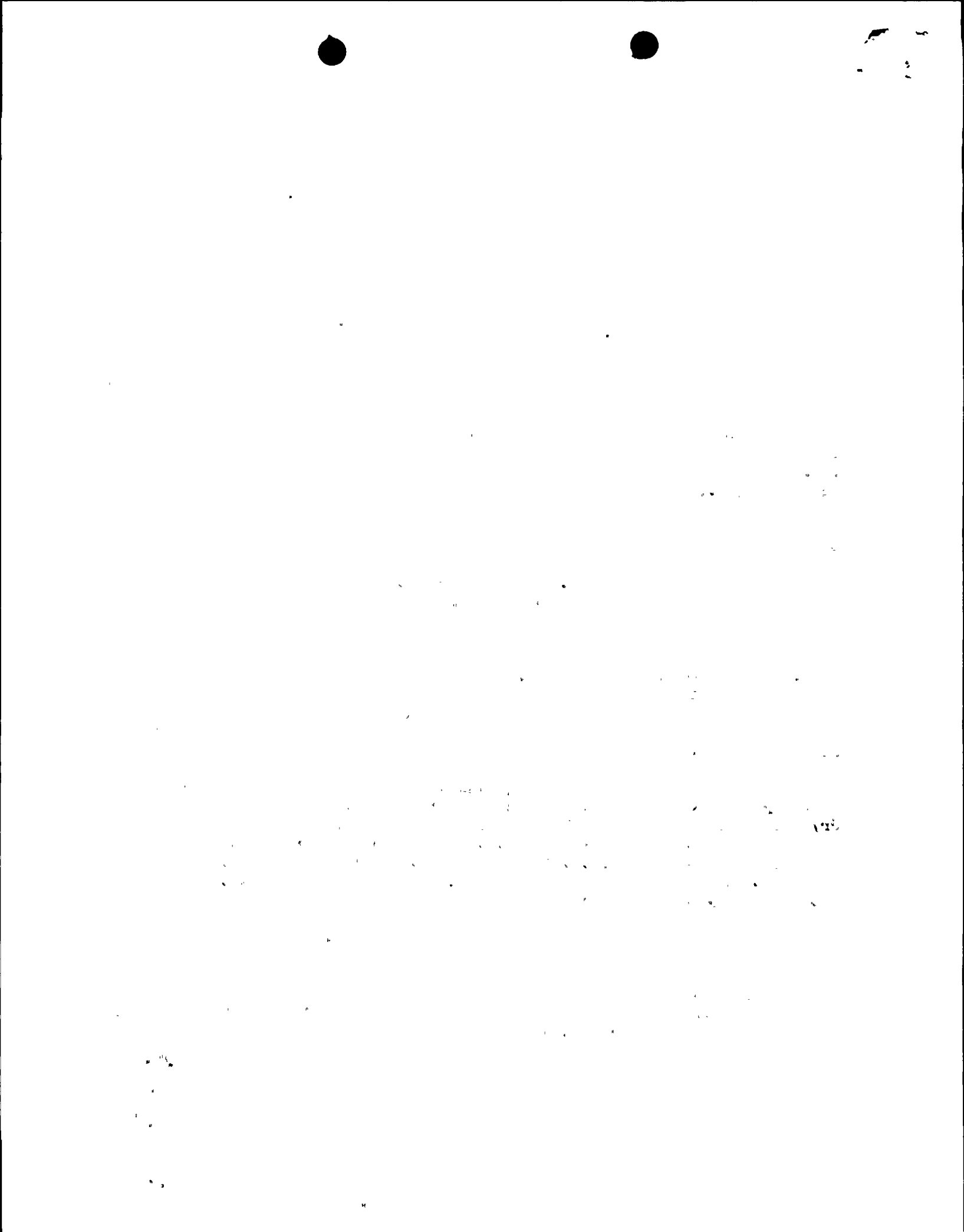
Upon more detailed review of equipment design, Niagara Mohawk decided that a more prudent design was to relocate the charge amplifiers outside the drywell. This relocation required the procurement of additional low noise cable and a special drywell penetration. The cable and penetration delivery has been expedited and is expected at the site by February 28, 1980. Installation will begin as soon as practical, but no later than thirty days after delivery of the equipment.

The relocation of the charge amplifiers outside the drywell is required for the following reasons:

1. Based on the test data received from the vendor, Niagara Mohawk is not confident that the amplifiers can be qualified for the accident environmental conditions in the drywell.

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2. Due to the potential reliability problems with the amplifiers under normal operating environmental conditions in the drywell, it is desired to locate this equipment outside the drywell in a low radiation area. This will limit radiation exposures during maintenance as well as to allow for more expedited repairs.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION



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