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SUBJECT: Advises that mods to air-operated containment vent & purge valves will begin in early Mar 1980,during next scheduled shutdown.Physical mods to limit valve openings to no greater than 50 F were not made by 800130 due to shutdown necessity.

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

Our letter of December 17, 1979 indicated that we would modify the air operated containment vent and purge valves by January 31, 1980. Due to the necessity for a shutdown to install this modification, we will complete this item at our next scheduled shutdown anticipated to begin in early March, 1980. At that time we will provide physical modifications to limit the valve openings to no greater than 50 degrees.

Very truly yours,

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