

September 19, 1980

Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
Attn: Mr. Boyce Grier
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

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

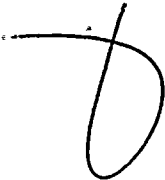
Dear Mr. Grier:

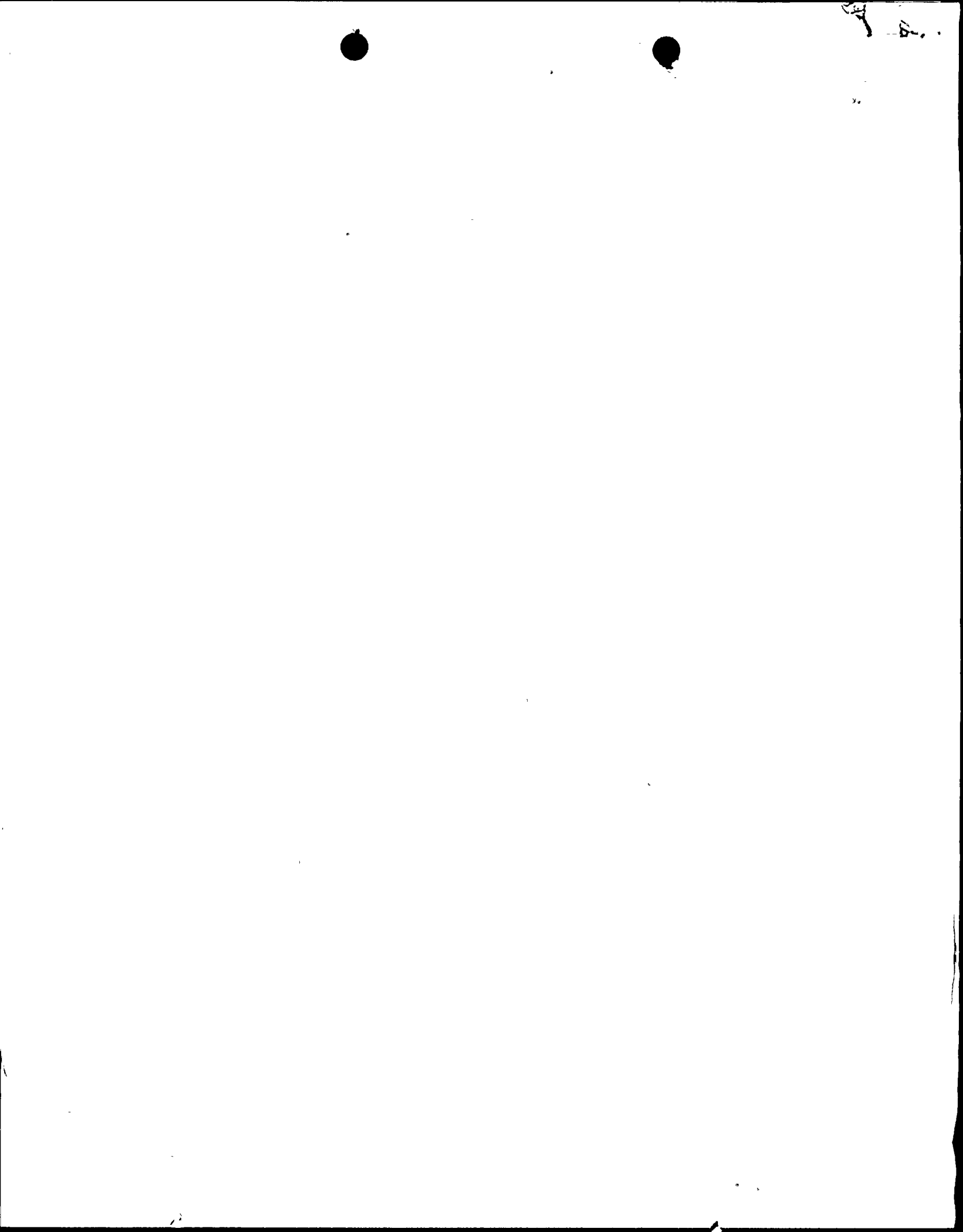
In a telephone conversation on September 9, 1980, your office requested that a written commitment to several items concerning installation of equipment to monitor water level in the scram discharge volume be provided by September 19, 1980. The attachment to this letter identifies and addresses those items. An oral commitment to these items has already been provided.

Very truly yours,



T. E. Lempges
Vice President-Nuclear Generation





Item 1

Installation of a continuous water level monitoring system of the scram discharge volume by December 1, 1980.

Response

In our letter dated September 2, 1980, we indicated that installation of UT equipment to monitor water level in the scram discharge volume was expected to be complete by December 1, 1980. This was based on an anticipated delivery date of November 1, 1980. However, due to the heavy demand for such equipment delivery to Nine Mile Point Unit 1 has now been tentatively scheduled for November 21, 1980. Expedition is currently being pursued with a maximum of two weeks improvement possible. In view of the above, installation of this equipment may not be completed by December 1, 1980. However, Niagara Mohawk will install the equipment as soon as possible but in no event later than 30 days after delivery.

Item 2

Installation to include at least indication and alarm in the control room.

Response

Niagara Mohawk will install a continuous monitoring system with indicator lights and alarm provided in the control room.

Item 3

In the interim, until installation is complete, minimum surveillance of the level in the SDV will include once per shift check of the level, with no less than 6 hours between such checks.

Response

Surveillance Procedure NI-ST-D1, Ultrasonic Examination for Water in SDV Piping, has been revised to require performance on a once per shift frequency with at least 6 hours between checks. This will be continued until the continuous monitoring system is operable.

