

September 17, 1980

Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
Attention: Mr. B. H. Grier, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

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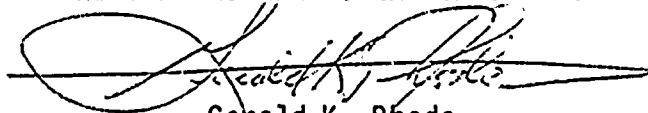
Dear Mr. Grier:

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

On February 8, 1980, Niagara Mohawk responded to your December 7, 1979 I.E. Bulletin 79-28 regarding the use of NAMCO EA180 switches. Our response indicated that the above switches were not planned to be used in any safety-related system at Unit 2. However, I.E. Bulletin 79-28 stated the problem was with the top cover gaskets on switches with date code 02-79 through 08-79 and the recommended fix was to replace the gaskets on these units only. Therefore, in order not to severely limit the number of manufacturers of IEEE-323-1974 qualified limit switches, Niagara Mohawk will only exclude the use of NAMCO EA180 switches date coded 02-79 through 08-79 which do not have new top cover gaskets installed.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION



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