

## UNITED STATES **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION** REGION I

**631 PARK AVENUE** KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

November 7, 1980

Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ATTN: Mr. T. E. Lempges Vice President Nuclear Generation 300 Erie Boulevard West Syracuse, New York

## Gentlemen:

The enclosed IE Information Notice No. 80-40, "Excessive Nitrogen Supply Pressure Actuates Safety-Relief Valve Operation to Cause Reactor Depressurization," is forwarded to you for information. No written response is required. If you desire additional information regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Boyce H. Grier Director

## Enclosures:

IE Information Notice No. 80-40

List of Recently Issued IE Information Notices

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