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February 2, 1981

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Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

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

Our letters dated May 12, 1980 and December 17, 1980 indicated that the acoustic monitoring system, installed at Nine Mile Point Unit 1 to provide a direct indication of safety and relief valve position, would be environmentally qualified by July 1981. The program to environmentally qualify the acoustic monitoring system will not be completed until November 1981. It should be noted that the environmental qualification will not include testing for direct steam impingement.

Very truly yours,

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