

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

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SYRACUSE, N. Y. 13202

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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA. 19406

RE: Docket No. 50-220
I.E. Circular 76-05


Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In response to I.E. Circular 76-05, dated October 8, 1976, the following information is supplied:

Nine Mile Point Unit #1 has a total of 144 Grinnel Hydraulic Shock and Sway Suppressors installed in safety related systems. An extensive investigation of records for these snubbers revealed that the valve block serial numbers for 119 of the snubbers were "S" series numbers and are, therefore, not of the type described in the Circular. The remaining 25 snubbers could not be identified by a serial number. These snubbers are used on the reactor recirculation pumps (5 per pump) and were supplied in 1965 as original equipment with the pumps. They were supplied with a dial knob metering orifice with dial setting of 0 to 9. Therefore, these 25 snubbers are not of the type described in the Circular. One snubber is maintained as a spare and is not the type of concern.

In conclusion, none of the Grinnell Snubbers as described in I.E. Circular 76-05 are utilized at Nine Mile Point #1 nor are any planned for installation in the future.

Very truly yours,


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