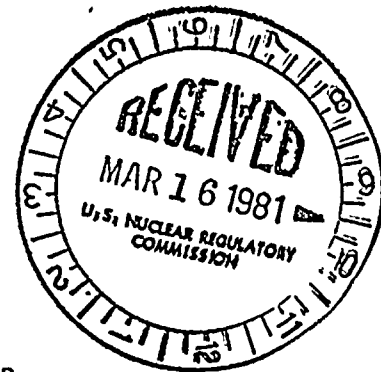


February 10, 1981

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA 19406



Re: Docket No. 50-220  
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Dear Mr. Grier:

Our February 2, 1981 letter provided a status report on Niagara Mohawk's environmental qualification program for Nine Mile Point Unit 1. It was indicated in that report that the TMI related valve monitoring system would undergo qualification testing by July, 1981. We have since learned that this qualification program will not be completed until November, 1981.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. Lemoges".

Thomas E. Lemoges  
Vice President Nuclear Generation

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