

January 28, 1981

Mr. R. T. Carlson, Chief
Reactor Construction and Engineering
Support Branch
United States Nuclear Regulatory
Commission - Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

RE: Docket No. 50-220
Inspection Report 80-16

Dear Mr. Carlson:

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. R. Paoline of your office on November 19-20, 1980, at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 1, located in Scriba, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 and to the discussions of your findings held by Mr. Paoline with Mr. T. J. Perkins and other members of our staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

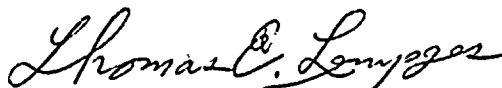
Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed. However, one deviation from FSAR commitments was identified in the Main Steam Isolation System Radiation Detection where cabling lacked separation.

REPLY:

As referred to in the applicable Inspection Report, detail section 2b, immediate steps were taken to separate the cabling involved and to rope off the area to prevent any physical interference. Further corrective action which is underway involved a modification to permanently accomplish proper cable separation. This is intended to be performed during the next refueling outage.

The action described above is expected to resolve this item.

Very truly yours,



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