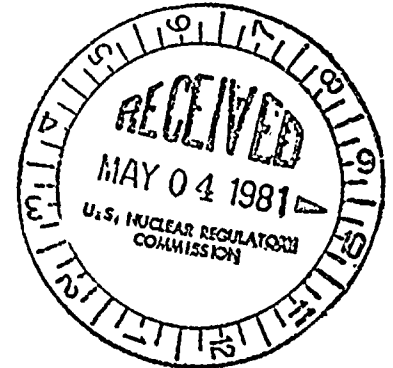


March 24, 1981

Boyce H. Grier, Director
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania . 19406



Re: . Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket 50-220
DPR-63

Dear Mr. Grier:

Your Inspection and Enforcement Bulletin 81-01 requires a commitment to perform tests and inspections on mechanical snubbers installed on safety related systems at Nine Mile Point Unit 1. At the present time, only one mechanical snubber is installed on a safety related system at Nine Mile Point Unit 1. This snubber was manufactured by Pacific Scientific Company.. A visual examination and manual test as described in your bulletin will be performed on this snubber during the spring 1981 refueling outage. If corrective actions or evaluations are necessary, they will be performed in accordance with the action outlined in the bulletin. We will submit the results of the inspection within 60 days of the completion of this inspection.

Additional mechanical snubbers will be installed during the spring 1981 refueling outage. These snubbers have manufacturers test results and will be visually inspected prior to installation. This is in accordance with the requirements of the Bulletin.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

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

Thomas E. Lempges
Vice President Nuclear Generation

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