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SUBJECT: Advises that final program to qualify acoustic monitoring environmentally will commence in Jan 1982, instead of Nov 1981, as stated in 810202 ltr. Preliminary tests indicate acceptable performance in LOCA-type environ.

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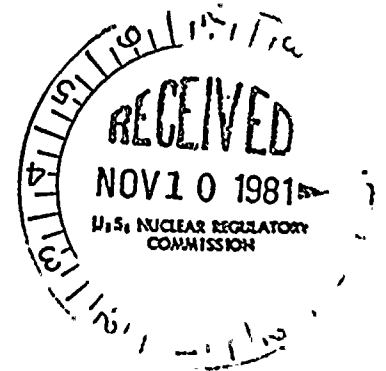
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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director  
Division of Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

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

Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

Our letter dated February 2, 1981 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 November, 1981.

Preliminary tests performed to date indicate acceptable performance of the accelerometers and hard line coaxial cable of the acoustic monitoring system in a LOCA type environment. However, the final program to environmentally qualify the acoustic monitoring will commence in January, 1982.

Very truly yours,

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