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Mr. H. R. Denton, Director
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket No. 50-220
DPR-63

Dear Mr. Denton:

Our letter of December 29, 1981 provided a status of the prompt notification system being installed in the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 ten mile emergency planning zone. That letter indicated that all equipment, except the 600 tone alert radios not considered the original design, would be installed and tested by December 31, 1981. The additional tone alert radios were to be distributed by February 1, 1982.

This letter is to inform you that all of the required equipment was installed and tested by December 31, 1981. However, the tone alert radios were not received until January 22 and 26, 1982. Therefore, it will not be possible to test and distribute these by February 1, 1982. Due to the possible ramifications of inclement weather, Niagara Mohawk cannot assure distribution of these 600 units until February 26, 1982.

Since the 600 tone alert radios were not considered in the origingal design, Niagara Mohawk believes that the four month grace period allowed by 10 CFR 50.54(s)(2) is applicable. Paragraph D.3 of 10 CFR Appenidx E specifically allows this grace period for correction of deficiencies identified during the initial installation and testing. Therefore, we consider this a deficiency which warrants relief beyond February 1, 1982.

Very truly yours,

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