

October 6, 1982

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attention: Mr. Dominic B. Vassallo
Operating Reactors Branch No. 2
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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

Dear Mr. Vassallo:

Our August 20, 1982 letter requested that the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Nuclear Plant be granted an exemption from the annual exercise requirements of Appendix E to 10CFR Part 50 for the year subsequent to our last full scale exercise (September 15, 1981). Information supporting this request was provided with the referenced letter. The letter also stated that, pending NRC approval, Niagara Mohawk would perform an exercise with state and local authorities within three months after resuming steady state power operation. Based on discussions with NRC staff personnel, Niagara Mohawk has reconsidered the exemption request with regard to the schedule proposed for the next exercise. Accordingly, Niagara Mohawk requests that the following exercise schedule be considered in lieu of the scheduled proposed in our August 20, 1982 letter.

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The Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Nuclear Station emergency plan will be exercised during the 12 month time period prior to achieving 5% of rated power operation. This exercise will include appropriate participation of State and local authorities.

Very truly yours,



G. K. Rhode
Senior Vice President

cc: B. Grimes, Director
Division of Emergency Preparedness

F. Pagano, Jr., Chief
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Region I Office of Inspection and Enforcement

