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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Gerald K. Rhode
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Gentlemen:

In March of this year, the Office of Inspection and Enforcement issued IE Information Notice No. 82-05: Increasing Frequency of Drug-Related Incidents (copy enclosed as Attachment 1). The notice advised of the formation of an NRC Drug Abuse Task Force to study this problem and develop approaches to best address this problem. Several licensees were selected and interviewed by members of the Task Force in February and March 1982 to determine whether the Company had established drug and alcohol abuse and rehabilitation programs and to discuss the Company's experiences to date. The results of that initial round of interviews was published in NUREG-0903 (copy enclosed).

We are currently preparing to conduct similar interviews with the remainder of licensees in Region I and will be devoting substantial management time to this effort. Therefore, we will be contacting you shortly to arrange a mutually acceptable date and time to meet with you, appropriate members of your staff and other Company personnel. At these meetings we would like to discuss the programs you have in place and your experiences with this program. We are interested in how these programs affect company personnel as well as contractor employees.

In order for you to prepare for this meeting and to determine which personnel from your Company should participate in the meeting, enclosed, as Attachment 2, is a listing of topic areas which you should be prepared to address. We expect the meeting to last no more than 2 - 3 hours and do not believe that it will be necessary for all of your participants to attend the entire meeting. However, one of your Company's representatives should be available to participate in the entire meeting and to serve as a point of contact for us should we require additional information after the meeting. We trust that this meeting will be to our mutual benefit. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Original Signed by
Richard Starostecki

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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Enclosures:

1. IE Information Notice No. 82-05
2. List of Topic Areas
3. NUREG 0903

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