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SUBJECT: Informs that Second vessel main surveillance sample capsule will be used to perform insps required at one quarter of vessel's service life since first capsule lost. Remaining capsule will be removed per section 4.2.2. of Tech Specs.

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SUBJECT: Inform first second vessel that surveillance sample results
 will be used to certify items located at one quarter of
 vessel's life since first vessel last remaining sample
 will be removed per section 4.5.5 of Test Specs.

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March 23, 1983

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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:

Section 4.2.2 of the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Technical Specifications describes the reactor vessel material surveillance program. The vessel material surveillance sample capsules are to be inspected on the following schedule:

- First capsule - one fourth the service life
- Second capsule - three fourth service life
- Third capsule - standby

During the 1977 refueling outage at Nine Mile Point Unit 1, the first capsule was removed from the vessel. The capsule was placed in the spent fuel pool. Following the outage, a general pool cleanup was performed to facilitate the future installation of high density spent fuel storage racks. During this clean up, miscellaneous irradiated material such as poison curtains, fuel channels and incore instrumentation was disposed of. It appears that the capsule was also disposed of since it can no longer be located in the spent fuel pool.

During the current outage, a capsule was removed from the vessel to allow for the installation of shielding in the annulus region. Therefore, our current plans are to utilize this capsule to perform the inspections required at one quarter of the vessel service life. The final remaining capsule will be removed in accordance with the requirements of the Technical Specifications.

As discussed with members of your staff, Niagara Mohawk will submit revised Technical Specification amending the section by July 1, 1983.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

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