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SUBJECT: Informs of intentions to eliminate high drywell pressure permissive & addl manual inhibit switch by end of 1984 refueling outage, in response to 830603 request for schedule for implementing mods to automatic depressurization sys.

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July 28, 1983

Attention: Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 2
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. Vassallo:

Your June 3, 1983 letter requested a schedule for implementing modifications to the Automatic Depressurization System Logic. Your letter provided two options acceptable to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The options were based on your review of a Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group study and consisted of 1) elimination of the high drywell pressure permissive and addition of a manual inhibit switch and 2) bypass of the high drywell pressure permissive after a sustained low water level and addition of a manual inhibit switch.

Niagara Mohawk intends to implement option 1, elimination of the high drywell pressure permissive and addition of a manual inhibit switch, by the end of the 1984 refueling outage. Appropriate revisions to the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 technical specifications will be submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission approximately 90 days before this implementation date.

Sincerely,

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