

February 6, 1984
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Mr. James M. Taylor
Deputy Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter is in response to NRC Generic Letter 84-01, dated January 5, 1984, on the use of the terms "Important to Safety" and "Safety Related."

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation welcomes the opportunity to discuss this subject further. Our participation in this discussion will be through the Steering Committee and the Chairman of the Utility Safety Classification Group, which will represent us on this subject. Niagara Mohawk believes that working through the safety classification group will focus industry and staff resources and provide a constructive dialogue necessary to resolve this issue.

Very truly yours,



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