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Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 2
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410

In accordance with our October 25, 1984 letter to you regarding the procedures generation package, we are providing additional information to fulfill our commitment and to address Safety Evaluation Report open items described on pages 13-33 through 13-35. All required information was provided to you in our October 25, 1984 letter except as discussed below.

Relative to the containment pressure limit and allowable venting beyond the design basis accident, we offer the following additional information. We have determined that the primary containment ultimate capacity is in excess of 67.5 psig. The purge and vent valves are operable up to 45 psig, and the safety relief valves are operable to a pressure of 65 psig. Based upon this information, we are proposing that the primary containment pressure limit be 45 psig.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rademacher of my staff.

Very truly yours,

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