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Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. C. V. Mangan
Senior Vice President
c/o Miss Catherine R. Seibert
300 Erie Boulevard West
Syracuse, New York 13202

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-220/85-12

This refers to the routine, safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. Hudson of this office on July 1 to September 6, 1985 at Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 1 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Hudson with Mr. T. Roman of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures, and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

original signed by:
Robert M. Guller
for Samuel J. Collins, Chief
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Enclosure:

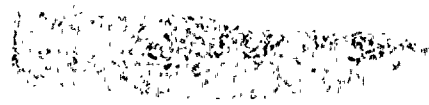
1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-220/85-12

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