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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. 50-410

Mr. B. G. Hooten  
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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
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Dear Mr. Hooten:

Subject: Water Proofing in the Diesel Generator Building  
of Nine Mile Point Unit 2

In the FSAR in the response to question 240.10 NMPC committed to add neoprene gaskets in the diesel generator building to make that area watertight in the event of a PMP rainfall. In discussions with your staff it was indicated that NMPC now intends to use caulking instead of gaskets to maintain the watertightness of the diesel generator building. NMPC should revise the response to question 240.10 to include the details of the caulking intended to be used. These details should include (1) the type of caulk, (2) the properties of the caulk including the effects of freezing and thawing, (3) a description of where the caulk is to be place on the barriers (including elevation), and (4) the design life expectancy of the caulk along with the expected replacement frequency.

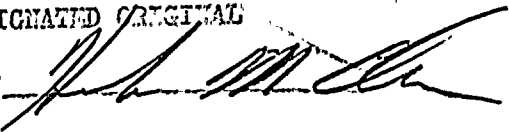
Any questions concerning the above should be directed to the Licensing Project Manager, Mary Haughey (301) 492-7897.

Sincerely,

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