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Docket No. 50-410

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. C. V. Mangan
Senior Vice President
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Syracuse, New York 13202

Gentlemen:

Subject: Enforcement Conference on NRC Office of Investigation (OI)
Report 1-84-014

This letter confirms that an Enforcement Conference has been scheduled for July 25, 1986 at 1:00 p.m. in the Region I office to discuss the alleged harassment and intimidation of QA auditors involved in Audit No. 4 dated March 13, 1984. This finding was set forth in OI Report 1-84-014. A sanitized version of the report was made available to your attorney, Mr. Gary Wilson on June 13, 1986.

At the Enforcement Conference, you should be prepared to discuss the issues described in the OI Report, in particular, the five issues listed below which are also described in the synopsis of the OI report. These issues are being evaluated to determine whether they constituted harassment or retaliation against QA personnel in violation of 10 CFR 50.7:

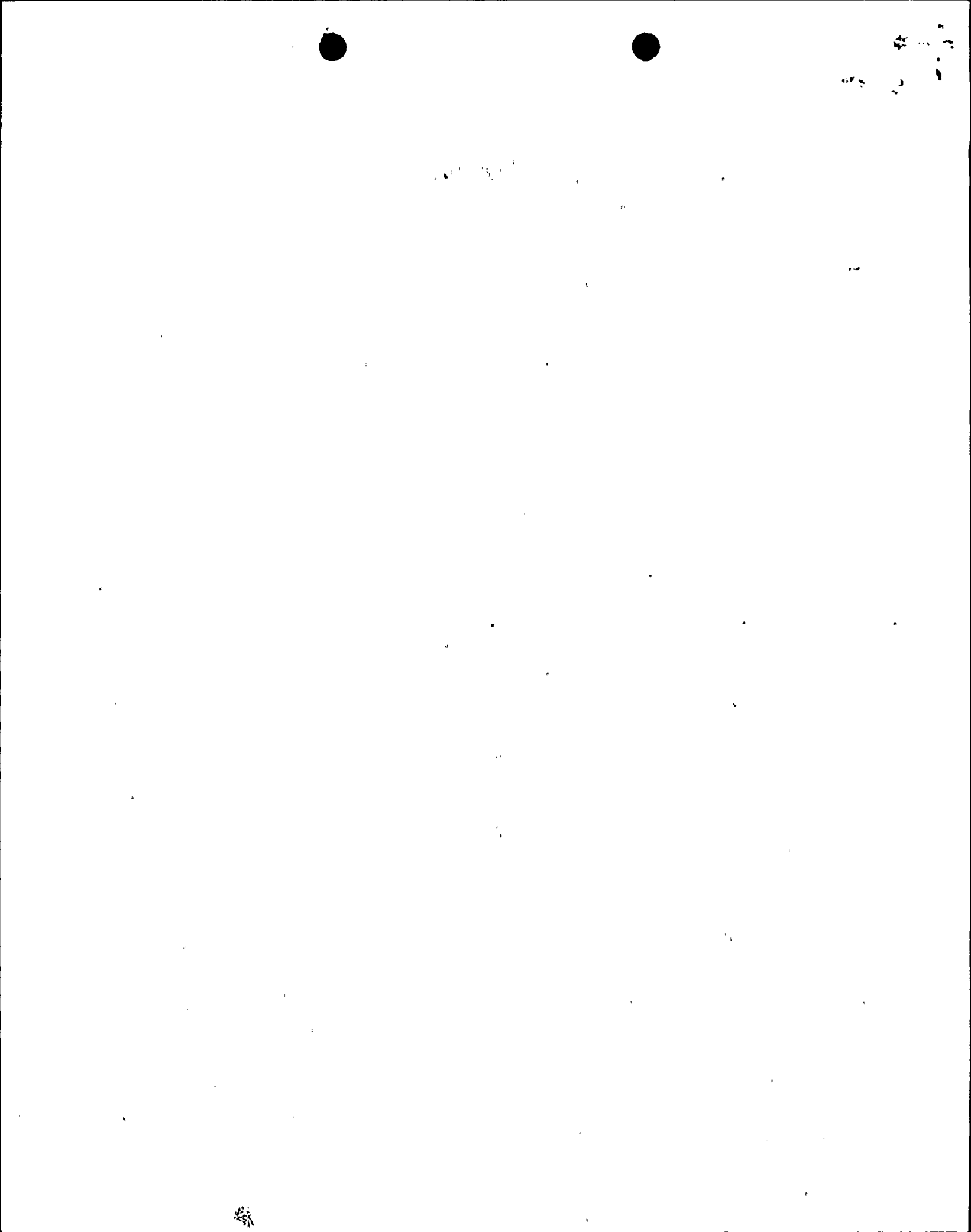
- 1) Accusation by the former Vice President, Quality Assurance during a meeting with members of the Audit No. 4 team that they were conducting a "witch hunt" and "vendetta" during the audit.
- 2) Suspension of the Lead Auditor status of two auditors.
- 3) Downgrading of points on a performance evaluation of an auditor.
- 4) Denial of a promotion to an auditor.
- 5) Criticism of an inspector in a performance appraisal, and his subsequent probation for his findings during inspections of the spent fuel pool gates.

In responding to the OI report in general, and the specific issues listed above you should indicate whether you agree or disagree and your basis for your position. If you agree, you should indicate the corrective action taken or to be taken and the results achieved. Your response at the enforcement conference will be considered in the NRC determination of appropriate

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enforcement action in this matter, which is currently being evaluated by the staff.

No written response to this letter is required

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

R. W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

cc:

- Connor & Wetterhahn
- John W. Keib, Esquire
- J. A. Perry, Vice President, Quality Assurance
- W. Hansen, Manager of Quality Assurance
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Your response at the meeting as well as the OI report will serve as inputs to our decision as to appropriate enforcement action in this matter. No written response to this letter is required, but please inform us as to the earliest possible meeting date available to address these issues.

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