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SUBJECT: Advises that due to ongoing discussions w/NRC re technical necessity of revising closure time for air-operated isolation valves to 15 s, per B60115 application for amend, rev will not be submitted until need to clearly determined.

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attention: Mr. John A. Zwolinski, Project Director  
BWR Project Directorate Number 1  
Division of BWR Licensing  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-220  
DPR-63

Dear Mr. Zwolinski:

Our May 29, 1986 letter stated that Niagara Mohawk would submit revised Technical Specifications to reflect a 15 second closure time for the air-operated isolation valves in the drywell and suppression chamber vent and purge lines.

Due to ongoing discussions with members of your staff regarding the technical necessity of revising the closure time to 15 seconds, from the 30 seconds indicated in our January 15, 1986 application for amendment, Niagara Mohawk requests to defer submitting any revision until the need to do so is clearly determined. It is expected that this matter will be resolved by August 31, 1986.

Sincerely,

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