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Docket No. 50-220 and 50-410

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. Charles V. Mangan  
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-220/86-21 and 50-410/86-56

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Cook, C. Marschall and W. Schmidt of this office on October 1, 1986 to November 16, 1986, at Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2, Scriba, New York. A summary of the findings was presented to Mr. T. Perkins and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

As documented in the enclosed report, activities involving fuel load resulted in three violations of Technical Specifications. We acknowledge that each of these violations was identified by your staff. However, we are concerned that conditions existed, on shift, where these errors could be made, particularly during the first few days of licensed operation.

To discuss this matter further, we plan to have an enforcement conference with you. Please be prepared to discuss the violations identified in the enclosed report and your corrective actions taken or planned to preclude recurrence. Enforcement action, if appropriate, will be forwarded under a separate cover letter.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

William F. Kane, Director,  
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: Combined Inspection Report Number  
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