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SUBJECT: Clarifies commitment re operation of MSIVs per Tech Specs through first refueling outage. Balls & seats of valves in substantially better condition than described in util 870114 ltr.

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Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410

Gentlemen:

In our letter number NMP2L 0977 dated January 23, 1987, Niagara Mohawk stated that the main steam isolation valves met Technical Specification requirements, and were operable. This letter clarifies our commitment with respect to operation of these valves through the first refueling cycle. Specifically, any valve, which when leak tested, does not meet Technical Specification requirements during this period, will be restored to meet Technical Specifications.

Niagara Mohawk is confident that these valves will meet Technical Specification requirements when tested after the 100 hour warranty run. This is based on the fact that the balls and seats in place are in substantially better condition than the test ball and seats described in our letter number NMP2L 0971 dated January 14, 1987. Also, we expect that the inservice conditions will be better than those which occurred during testing and enhance the valve's performance. These inservice enhancements will be verified during the prototype testing.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

C. V. Mangan
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In the Matter of]
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(Nine Mile Point Unit 2)]

AFFIDAVIT

C. V. Mangan, being duly sworn, states that he is Senior Vice President of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; that he is authorized on the part of said Corporation to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the documents attached hereto; and that all such documents are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

C. Mangan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York and County of Onondaga, this 27th day of January, 1987.

Beth A. Menikheim
Notary Public in and for
Onondaga County, New York

My Commission expires:

BETH A. MENIKHEIM
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