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Gentlemen:

In our letter dated December 2, 1985 (NMP2L 0548), Niagara Mohawk addressed the program to comply with TMI action item III D.1.1 entitled, "Integrity of Systems Outside Containment Likely to Contain Radioactive Material for Pressurized Water Reactors and Boiling Water Reactors." Specifically, we stated that each gaseous system will have a tracer gas introduced into it in the leak tightness determination. Initial test results were submitted in our letter dated January 12, 1987 (NMP2L 0969).

In compliance with NUREG 0737 and Final Safety Analysis Report page 1.10-125, Item 2, the Hydrogen Recombiner System will now be tested by metered make up testing instead of by the use of tracer gases.

The DBA Hydrogen Recombiner System Local Leak Rate Test will be performed at 39.75 psig each refueling outage. This test satisfies the requirements of NUREG 0737. The Hydrogen Recombiner System is also considered part of the containment and is valved in during the Type 'A' testing of the primary containment for further verification of leak tightness.

Very truly yours,

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