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SUBJECT: Requests expedited review of WasteChem topical rept & suppl  
 re asphalt based radwaste solidification sys. Appraisal of  
 current schedule for completion of review in order to make  
 appropriate plans for implementation of sys also requested.

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February 13, 1987  
(NMP2L 0996)

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, D.C. 20555

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

Gentlemen:

Niagara Mohawk has installed the WasteChem Corporation's asphalt based radwaste solidification system at its recently licensed Nine Mile Point Unit 2 plant. The system has been pre-operationally tested and is ready for operational use; however, we are awaiting completion of the review by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards of the WasteChem Topical Report and its Supplement. If the review has not yet been completed, Niagara Mohawk requests an expedited Nuclear Regulatory Commission review so that Nine Mile Point Unit 2 can utilize the asphalt based radwaste system as soon as possible.

The preoperational test results were submitted to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation by our letter dated February 6, 1987 (NMP2L 0993). WasteChem Corporation submitted its Topical Report entitled, "10CFR61 Waste Form Conformance Program for Solidified Waste Products Produced by a WasteChem Corporation Volume Reduction and Solidification (VRS) System," to the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards Division of Waste Management on May 30, 1986. Subsequently, Wastechem Corporation also submitted the results of the long-term biodegradation tests as Supplement 1 to the Topical Report on August 5, 1986. A formal review of the Topical Report and its Supplement by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission was requested at the time of the submittals.

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We would appreciate being appraised of your current schedule for completion of the review so we may make appropriate plans for implementation of this system. Please forward the information requested above to the attention of A. F. Zallnick, Manager Nuclear Licensing, 301 Plainfield Road, Syracuse, New York 13212.

Very truly yours,

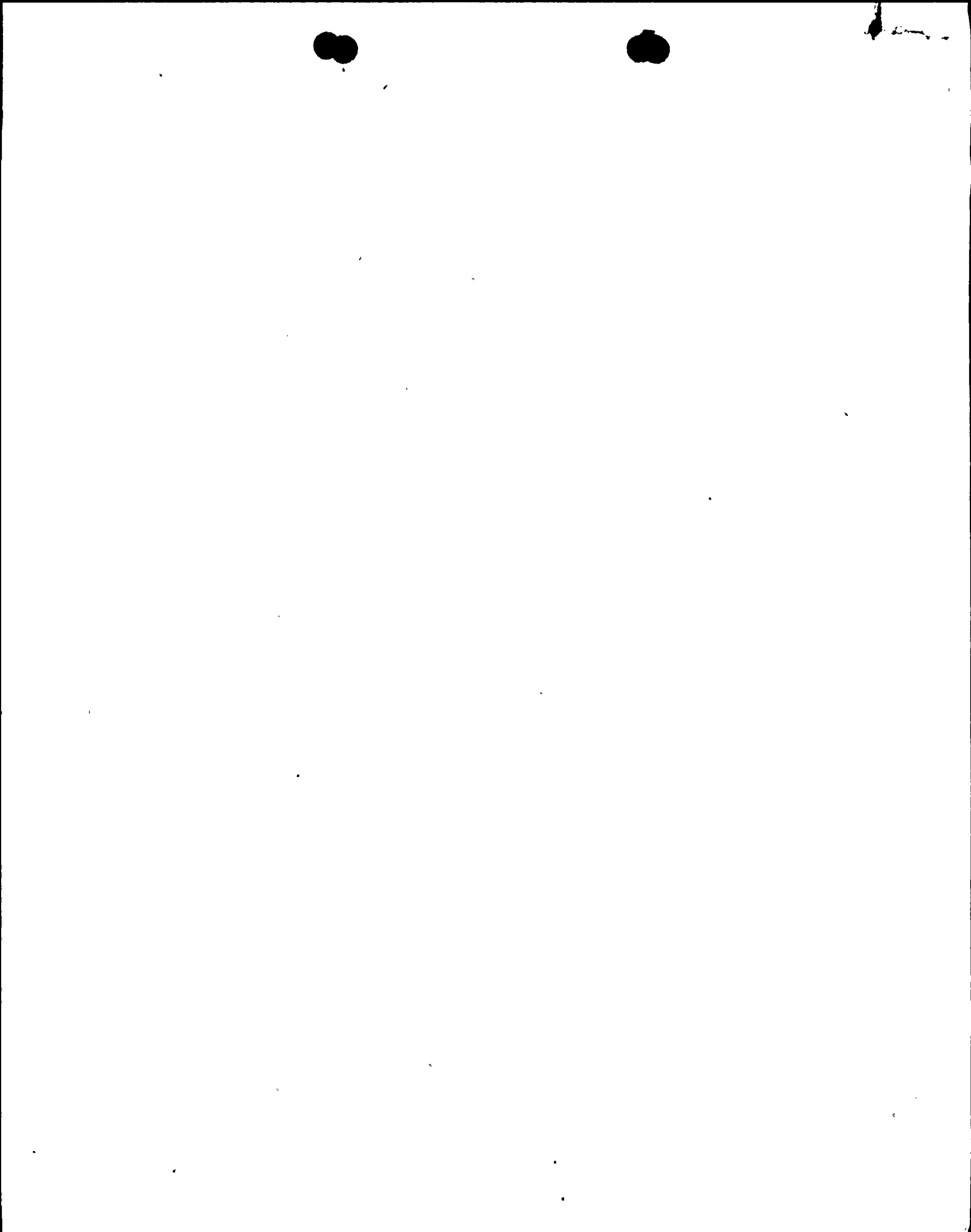
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of ]  
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ] Docket No. 50-410  
(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. V. Mangan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York and County of Onondaga, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1987.

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

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