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Docket No. 50-220
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-220/89-04 and 50-410/89-04

This letter transmits the results of a routine inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Cook, R. Laura, R. Temps and others of this office on February 18, 1989 through April 3, 1989 at Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2, Scriba, New York. A summary of the findings was presented to Mr. R. Abbott and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Two violations were identified during this period, and a Notice of Violation (Appendix A) is attached. These violations, in conjunction with recent poor performance documented in the last two routine resident inspection reports, are indicative of weaknesses in the area of procedural compliance. Although we note that you and your staff took significant corrective actions to improve performance in this area based on findings of the NRC Special Team Inspection, we believe that this area warrants continued attention. The violations, documented in Appendix A, have been categorized by severity level according to 10 CFR 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to these violations and, in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Also documented in the enclosed report for Unit 2 is our evaluation of your corrective actions to resolve concerns regarding 1) post accident sampling capability, and 2), a design problem with service water system cross-connect valves. These corrective actions were determined to be thorough and well executed.

The response required by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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EDWARD C. WENZINGER

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Enclosures:

- 1) Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2) NRC Region I, Combined Inspection Report No. 50-220/89-04 and 50-410/89-04

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