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Dear Mr. Burkhardt:

SUBJECT: REACTOR TRIP RELIABILITY - ON LINE TESTING - GENERIC LETTER 83-28,
ITEM 4.5.2 (TAC NO. 54002)

The Commission's Generic Letter 83-28, "Required Actions Based on Generic Implications of Salem ATWS Events", was issued July 8, 1983. Item 4.5 presented the staff's position regarding on-line functional testing of the reactor trip system.

By letters dated November 8, 1983, July 31, 1984, December 31, 1984, and April 13, 1989, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation provided responses to Item 4.5.2 of the Generic Letter. The staff and its contractor have reviewed these responses. The staff, as noted in the enclosed safety evaluation, has concluded that your responses constitute acceptable commitments to meeting the functional testing requirements of Item 4.5.2 of Generic Letter 83-28.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Enclosure:
Safety Evaluation

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