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Gentlemen:

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report No.
50-220/88-99 and 50-410/88-99 - Final Report

This letter transmits our final SALP Report for the Nine Mile Point facilities for the period from March 1, 1988 to February 28, 1989. As communicated to you in the SALP Board Report, we consider that your overall performance did not show significant improvement during the assessment period. Functional areas which demonstrated a decline in performance were Operations, Maintenance and Surveillance, and Engineering and Technical Support. However, we consider the development of the Unit 1 Restart Action Plan (RAP) and the Nuclear Improvement Program (NIP) and the recent selection of Mr. Lawrence Burkhardt to bolster the Nuclear Division leadership, to be positive steps towards improvement. The impact of these initiatives could not be completely assessed in this SALP period since they occurred late in the period.

Thank you for your letter dated June 23, 1989, documenting your response to the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 and 2 SALP Report which was discussed at the June 7, 1989 meeting held on site. We appreciate your staff's candor and constructive comments, and consider the forum of that meeting to be indicative of the higher standards of accountability and responsibility outlined in the RAP and NIP.

Regarding your comments in the Emergency Preparedness area, we have revised the report to correctly reflect your participation with the state and local authorities to assure consistency in the meteorological forecasting input to the dose assessment models.

In summary, we consider that the SALP Report, our June 7, 1989, meeting and your response letter have resulted in a constructive assessment of the performance at Nine Mile Point Unit 1 and Unit 2. We will continue to closely monitor your progress in implementing the Unit 1 Restart Action Plan and the Nuclear Improvement Plan. We also would welcome a meeting in September 1989 for the purpose of discussing your progress in achieving the goals of these two programs.

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Your cooperation with us in the SALP process is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
WILLIAM T. RUSSELL

William T. Russell
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report No. 50-220 and 50-410/88-99 - Final Report
2. NRC Region I letter, W. T. Russell to J. Endries dated May 22, 1989
3. June 7, 1989 SALP Management Meeting Attendees
4. NMPC letter from L. Burkhardt, III dated June 23, 1989
5. SALP Board Report Errata Sheet

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