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Gentlemen:

Subject: Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Restart Action Plan

In December 1987, the Nine Mile Point, Unit 1 Nuclear Power Plant was manually shut down as a result of a technical problem encountered during routine operations. As a result of this technical problem, and other technical and programmatic problems identified by itself and by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff, the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation elected to maintain the plant in a shutdown condition while those problems were addressed and resolved. The NRC determined that it would require the utility to develop a formal Plan to address those problems and forward that Plan to the NRC staff for review and approval. Subsequently, the utility submitted a document titled the Nine Mile Point, Unit 1 Restart Action Plan, to identify those actions to be completed prior to the restart of the facility.

In the interest of affording local and state officials and members of the public an opportunity to participate in the Plan review process, the NRC has scheduled a meeting to receive public comments on the Utility's Plan. This meeting is scheduled for August 23, 1989, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Oswego Middle School, Oswego, New York. For those interested people who are not able to attend this meeting, written comments may be submitted to me by August 24, 1989, at the following address:

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I  
ATTN: Mr. James T. Wiggins, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch No. 1  
Division of Reactor Projects  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

To facilitate public review of the Plan, I understand that you have agreed to maintain copies of the Restart Action Plan in a location which would allow easy access to it by the public. Therefore, enclosed you will find three (3) copies of the Plan and other related documents.

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I appreciate your interest and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

James T. Wiggins, Chief  
Reactor Projects Branch No. 1  
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Enclosure:  
As stated

cc w/o encl:

W. Davis, Executive Deputy Commissioner, New York State Energy Office

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