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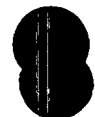
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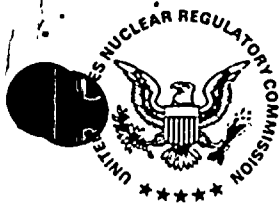
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August 21, 1989

Docket No. 50-410

Mr. Lawrence Burkhardt, III
Executive Vice President, Nuclear Operations
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Dear Mr. Mangan:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION TO REVIEW MATERIAL PROCURED FROM NSSS, INCORPORATED
(50-410/88-201)

This letter transmits the report of the inspection conducted August 17-19, 1988 of the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 site located in Scriba, New York by J. B. Jacobson and T. B. Silko of the Vendor Inspection Branch. The inspection was related to activities authorized by NRC License Number NPF-69. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Mr. J. L. Willis and other members of your staff. Release of this report was delayed during NRC's ongoing review of nonconforming and substandard vendor products.

The purpose of this inspection was to review the procurement and subsequent activities relative to the dedication for safety-related application of molded case circuit breakers obtained from NSSS, Incorporated. Additional procurements of safety-related equipment from NSSS, Incorporated were also reviewed.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed; however, several weaknesses related to testing of molded case circuit breakers were observed and are discussed in the inspection report, Section 7.0. No specific response to this report is required. Region I will follow-up on the identified weaknesses.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Varga, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:
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