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Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia  
Executive Vice President  
Nuclear  
301 Plainfield Road  
Syracuse, New York 13212

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-220/91-21

This letter refers to the safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. H. Williams and Mr. John G. Caruso of this office from September 30 - October 4, 1991, at Nine Mile Point Unit 1 of activities authorized by NRC license No. DPR-63.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. This inspection was a pilot inspection in the area of plant operations. The pilot inspection is modeled on the techniques of major team inspections, but on a smaller scale. The inspection had two objectives. The first objective was to ensure that the operations department conducts activities in a safe manner and in accordance with regulatory requirements and licensee approved procedures. The second objective was to assess the effectiveness of interfacing between the operations personnel and other facility departments.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed. Operations were observed to be conducted in a safe manner, and control room operations effectively interfaced with various work groups.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by*

Lee H. Bettenhausen, Chief  
Operations Branch  
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-220/91-21

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