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Docket Nos. 50-220
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Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia
Executive Vice President - Nuclear
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Nine Mile Point
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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-220/92-09 and 50-410/92-10

This letter refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. E. B. King of this office on March 23-27, 1992, of activities at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2, authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-63 and NPF-69 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. King with Mr. J. Beratta and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection are described in the enclosed NRC Region I Inspection Report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of security procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspector. Additionally, the inspector examined Fitness-for-Duty (FFD) issues which remained open after our initial inspection of the FFD program on July 9-12, 1991.

We found that your physical security program is effective and directed toward assuring public health and safety. Management support for the program was evident through the implementation of several program enhancements to increase its effectiveness. We also found that your actions to resolve the open FFD issues were thorough and prompt. Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

However, one unresolved item was identified that requires attention to maintain the effectiveness of the security program. This is discussed in the enclosed inspection report.

Portions of the enclosed inspection report contain details of your security program that have been determined to be exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 (Safeguards Information). Therefore, those portions will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution. This letter and the remainder of the inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a).



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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief
Facilities Radiological Safety
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Division of Radiation Safety
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Enclosure:

Combined Inspection Report No. 50-220/92-09 and 50-410/92-10 (Contains Safeguards Information (SGI) in Paragraph 4.2)

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