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Docket No. 50-410

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia
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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: RISK-BASED INSPECTION GUIDE (RIG)

This is in reference to the development of a Risk-Based Inspection Guide for the High Pressure Core Spray system to be published as a NUREG report under the NRC's Technical Assistance Program with National Laboratories. This RIG is intended to provide useful guidance for NRC inspection activities.

The purpose of this letter is to inform Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) that we are planning to send a contractor representative from Brookhaven National Laboratory to visit Nine Mile Point Unit 2 on September 23 and 24, 1992. The visiting contractor will accompany a resident inspector in a system walkdown and verify the accuracy of information in the RIG. During this visit, the contractor will be available to meet with NMPC personnel and receive comments regarding the RIG. However, we would like to emphasize that NMPC participation during the visit is strictly voluntary. We are enclosing a draft copy of the RIG. If NMPC chooses to participate during this visit, please inform me and the RIG project coordinator, Dr. Jin Chung (301-504-1071).

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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