

SEP 30 1992

Docket Nos. 50-220  
50-410

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

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: SAFETY INSPECTION AT NINE MILE POINT, UNITS 1 AND 2 (NRC  
COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-220/92-18 AND  
50-410/92-20)

This letter refers to the NRC inspection conducted by Mr. P. Drysdale of this office on July 27 through August 4 and August 31 through September 1, 1992, at Nine Mile Point, Units 1 and 2, Scriba, New York, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-63 and NPF-69 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Drysdale with Messrs. J. Conway and W. Yeager and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. The inspection included a review of your response to Generic Letter 88-14 for the Unit 1 Instrument Air System (IAS), and a follow-up on a previous NRC concern related to improper isolation of a Unit 2 Service Water (SW) System unit cooler. Our inspector reviewed the ability of these systems to protect public health and safety under design basis conditions.

No response to this letter is required; however, your attention is requested for a timely resolution of unresolved design issues in the IAS for Unit 1 as discussed in paragraph 1.0 of the enclosed report. In addition, as discussed in paragraph 2.0 of the enclosed report, your cooperation is requested in the timely resolution of unresolved item 50-410/91-12-04 related to Unit 2 SW performance under design conditions due to its potential significance for safe plant operation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By  
Jacque P. Durr

4210080002 920930  
PDR ADOCK 05000220  
G PDR

Jacque P. Durr, Chief  
Engineering Branch,  
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Inspection Report Nos. 50-220/92-18 and 50-410/92-20

IE:01



SEP 30 1992

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia

2

cc w/encl:

J. Firlit, Vice President - Nuclear Support  
C. Terry, Vice President - Nuclear Engineering  
J. Perry, Vice President - Quality Assurance  
Vice President - Nuclear Generation  
W. Yeager, Unit 1 Engineering Manager  
K. Dahlberg, Unit 1 Plant Manager  
M. McCormick, Unit 2 Plant Manager  
D. Greene, Manager, Licensing  
J. Warden, New York Consumer Protection Branch  
G. Wilson, Senior Attorney  
M. Wetterhahn, Winston and Strawn  
Director, Power Division, Department of Public Service, State of New York  
C. Donaldson, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, New York Department of Law  
K. Abraham, PAO (2)  
Public Document Room (PDR)  
Local Public Document Room (LPDR)  
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)  
NRC Resident Inspector  
State of New York, SLO Designee

bcc w/encl:

Region I Docket Room (with concurrences)  
P. Eapen, DRS  
P. Drysdale, DRS  
C. Cowgill, DRP  
J. Yerokun, DRP  
L. Nicholson, DRP  
S. Greenlee, DRP  
W. Schmidt, SRI - Nine Mile  
R. Lobel, OEDO  
R. Capra, NRR  
J. Menning, NRR  
D. Brinkman, NRR  
DRS/EB SALP Coordinator  
D. Holody, EO



SEP 30 1992

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia

3

RI:DRS  
Drysdale  
*DRS*  
9/25/92

*DRS*  
RI:DRS  
Eapen  
9/25/92

*DRS*  
RI:DRS  
Durr  
9/25/92

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY  
A:NINEMILE.PD

