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SPECIAL REPORT

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Nine Mile Point Unit 1 (NMP1) Technical Specification (TS) 3.6.10.1.d and 6.9.2.b we are submitting the following Special Report concerning the inoperability of the below listed fire barrier penetrations due to concerns associated with the installation of Thermo-Lag 330.

EVENT DESCRIPTION

On September 25, 1992 the following NMP1 fire barriers were declared inoperable:

- Conduits 171-71A, 171-71, 171-151, 171-64A and 171-66 located in the missile barrier enclosure within Diesel Generator 103 Room. All five (5) of these conduits are 1.5".
- Conduit 12B-26A located in the Screenhouse on Elevation 256' at column and row R-13. This conduit is 1.0".
- HVAC duct protection in Turbine Building running from the Control Room to the Auxiliary Control Room.
- Pull Box 19717Y in the Screenhouse.

CAUSE OF EVENT

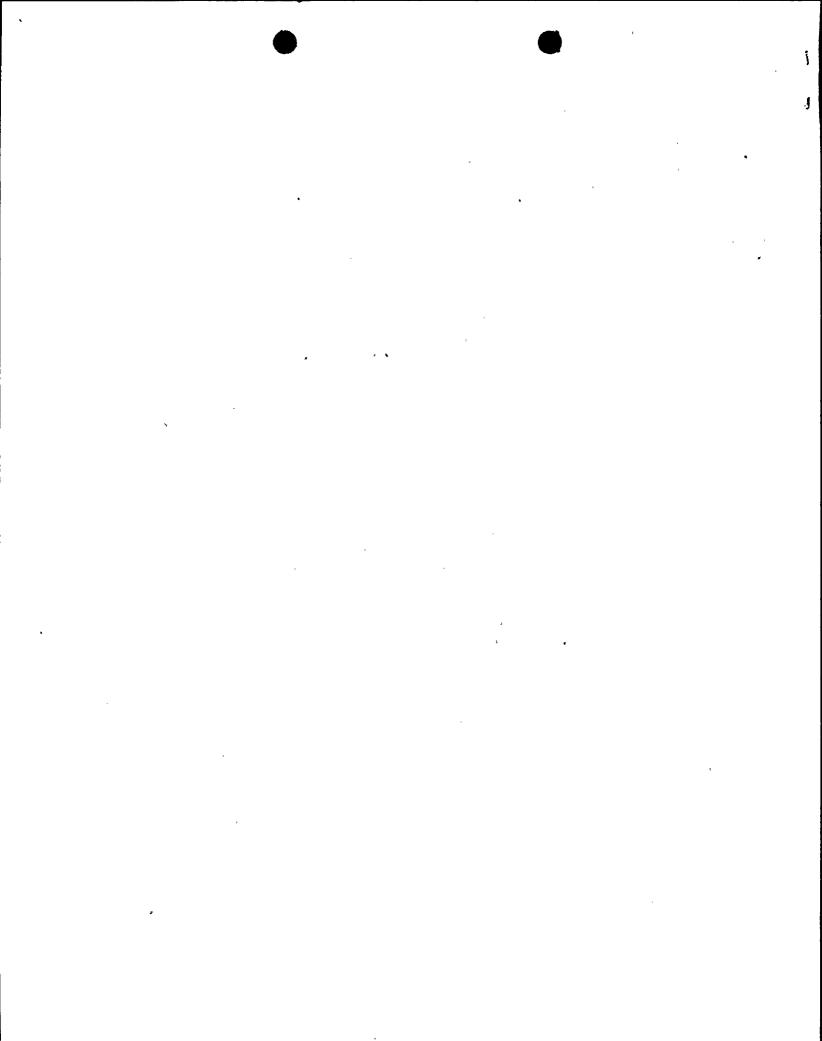
In response to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Bulletin 92-01, Supplement 1, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) declared inoperable the fire barrier penetrations listed above.

ACTIONS TAKEN

NMPC expanded the previously implemented compensatory measures taken in response to NRC Bulletin 92-01 to include those additional areas identified as a result of NRC Bulletin 92-01, Supplement 1. These compensatory actions are consistent with the requirements of NMP1 TS Section 3.6.10.1.

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Appropriate actions to restore fire barrier operability are being developed through an industry program being coordinated by Nuclear Management And Resources Council (NUMARC). This program will include establishment of a test database, development of guidance for applicability of tests, development of generic installation guidance, and consideration and coordination of additional testing as appropriate. NMP1 will apply the results of these efforts, when completed, to the Thermo-Lag installations within the scope of Bulletin 92-01 and its Supplement 1.

NMPC will continue the prescribed compensatory measures until corrective actions can be identified and implemented to assure or restore the operability of the affected fire barriers.

Very truly yours,

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