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Docket Nos. 50-220  
50-410

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

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

Subject: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report No. 50-220/92-22 and  
50-410/92-25

This refers to the results of the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Schmidt, R. Laura, and W. Mattingly and Ms. C. Beardslee from August 16 through September 26, 1992, at Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2, Scriba, New York. Mr. Schmidt discussed the inspection findings with members of your staff at the exit meeting conducted on October 5, 1992.

This inspection was directed toward areas important to public health and safety. The enclosed NRC Region I Inspection Report describes the areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of observation of activities in progress, interviews with personnel, and selective examinations of procedures and representative records.

Your staff took prompt and appropriate corrective actions to mitigate the affects of degraded conditions of equipment at Unit 1. At Unit 2 an automatic scram occurred due to a weak understanding of the feedwater and condensate system integrated operation, and one of the off-site power lines was lost. Our review of these events and their similarities to previous issues is ongoing.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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50-410/92-25

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