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

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

Subject: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS INSPECTION 50-220/92-27; 50-410/92-31

Enclosed is the report of the November 03-05, 1992 inspection, led by Mr. J. Lusher, of Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Emergency Preparedness (EP) and of the partialparticipation, annual EP exercise. Our inspection findings were based on inspector observations, discussions with your staff, and document review. At the end of the inspection, the preliminary NRC findings were discussed with members of your staff.



Overall, exercise performance demonstrated the ability to protect public health and safety. No exercise strengths were identified. Lack of timely issuance of a Protective Action Recommendation upon declaration of a General Emergency was an exercise weakness. Areas for improvement included: inadvertent, early staffing of Emergency Response Facilities, the scenario precluding certain emergency actions of control room operators, a lack of coordination between the Technical Data Coordinator and Radiological Manager to determine release pathways and fuel damage assessment, and damage control team briefing and dispatch.

No reply to this letter is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By; James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief Facilities Radiological Safety and Safeguards Branch Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards



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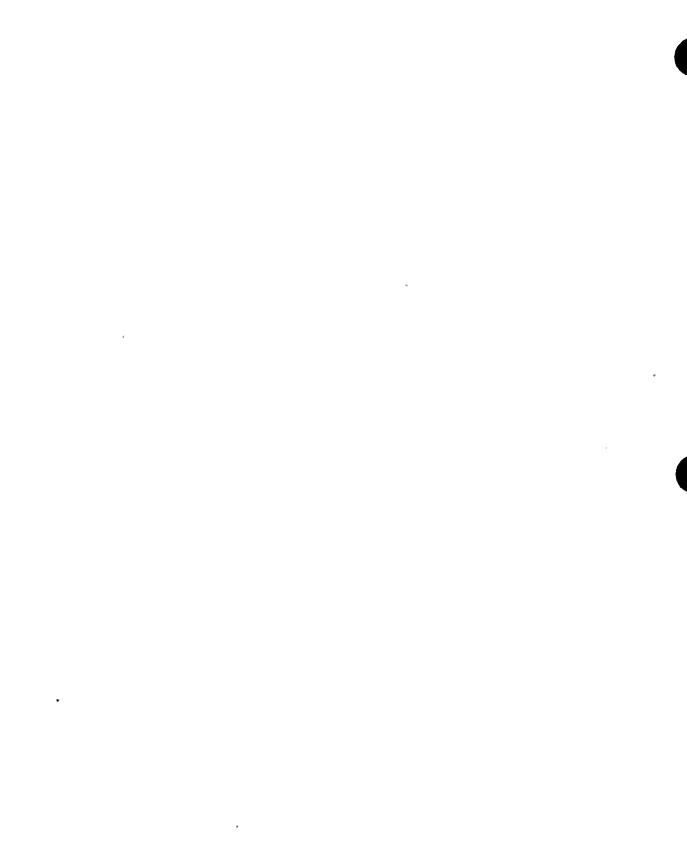
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