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Docket Nos. 50-220
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Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia
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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
301 Plainfield Road
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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

Subject: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report No. 50-220/92-29 and
50-410/92-34

This refers to the results of the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Schmidt, R. Plasse, W. Mattingly, and P. Drysdale from December 13, 1992 through January 23, 1993, 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 February 1, 1993.

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 operations department and the support department staffs combined to operate both plants safely over the period. Good questioning attitudes and response to issues and events contributed to identification and resolution of safety issues. Specifically, identification of Unit 1 operating at 100.5% of rated power for approximately 12 hours, and a loss of power to the Unit 2 Division II switchgear were handled promptly and effectively by your staffs.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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