



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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April 21, 1993

Docket Nos. 50-220  
and 50-410

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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL RESPONSE REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF GENERIC LETTER 92-04,  
"RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES RELATED TO REACTOR VESSEL WATER LEVEL  
INSTRUMENTATION IN BWRs PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 50.54(f)"  
(TAC NOS. M84291 AND M84292)

By letter dated September 24, 1992, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) responded to NRC Generic Letter (GL) 92-04 which was issued on August 19, 1992. NMPC's September 24, 1992, response to Requested Action 3 of GL 92-04 stated that NMPC would delay implementation of hardware changes until after completion of the BWROG program. NMPC's letter also stated that if the results of the BWROG program indicate that further actions are necessary, the required actions will be planned and the details of that plan will be available 3 months after the completion of the BWROG program.

The NRC staff acknowledged receipt of NMPC's September 24, 1992, response by letter dated February 11, 1993. Our February 11, 1993, letter found NMPC's commitment to implement the longer term BWROG finding resulting from their experimental and analytical programs on the proposed schedule acceptable. However, the NRC staff has now determined that more specific information is required regarding NMPC's plans and schedules for corrective actions to ensure the water level instrumentation system design is of high functional reliability for long-term operation. Therefore, we request that NMPC provide to the NRC by July 30, 1993, NMPC's plans and schedules for corrective actions.

The information requested by this letter is within the scope of the overall burden estimated in Generic Letter 92-04 for the BWR reactor vessel water level instrumentation program, which was estimated to average 200 person hours for each licensee response. This request is covered by Office of Management and Budget Clearance Number 3150-0011, which expires June 30, 1994.

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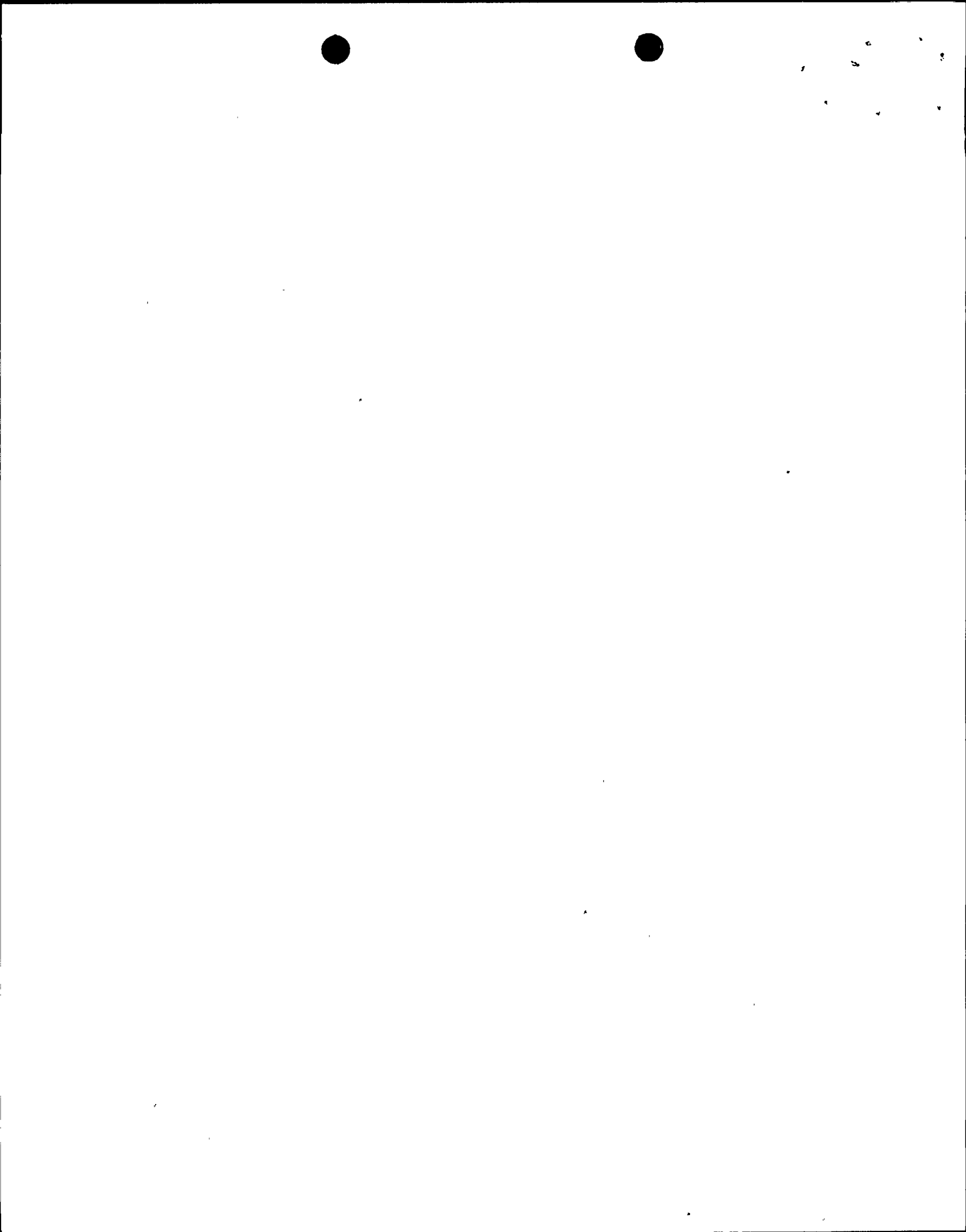
Should you have any questions, please contact the Unit No. 1 Project Manager, Donald S. Brinkman, at (301) 504-1409 or the Unit No. 2 Project Manager, John E. Menning, at (301) 504-1406.

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