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Docket No. 50-410

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. William G. Hooten
Executive Director-Nuclear Operations
c/o Miss Catherine Seibert
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-410/85-13

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. R.A.Gramm and R. M. Wheeler of this office on April 29 to June 7, 1985 at Nine Mile Point, Unit 2, Scriba, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-112 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Gramm with Mr. C. Beckham and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this examination are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

By letter dated April 9, 1985 we requested that you investigate a concern expressed to us regarding Gould electrical equipment installations. We reviewed the results of your efforts which were summarized within your letter dated May 8, 1985. We concur that engineering criteria were not changed in an unauthorized manner and that the problems with shipping split hardware problems had been originally identified by site Quality Control. This concern is closed.

On the basis of our review of several other outstanding NRC concerns and the item regarding Gould equipment, it appeared that site deficiency identification and resolution programs had occasionally failed to assess the complete scope of deficiencies. We encourage you to use problem identification/resolution mechanisms to assess the generic aspects of identified deficiencies.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

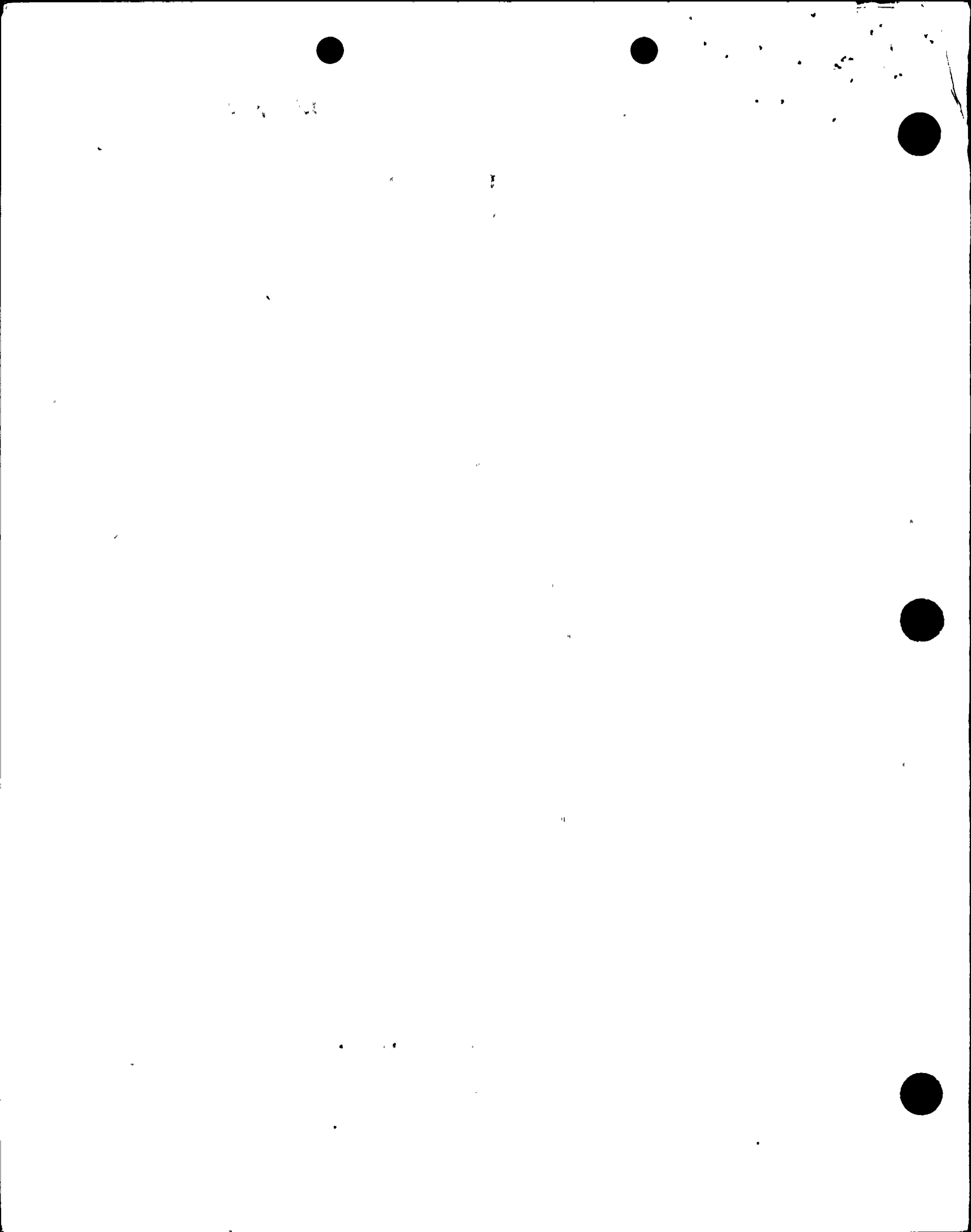
No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Region I NRC Inspection Report Number 50-410/85-13

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