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Docket Nos.: 50-220
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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Lawrence Burkhardt, III
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Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-220/90-04
and 50-410/90-04

This letter transmits the results of the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Cook, R. Laura, R. Temps of this office on April 11 through May 30, 1990, at Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2, Scriba, New York. A summary of the findings was presented to Messrs. R. Abbott, K. Dahlberg and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Operations at both units were generally good during this inspection period. An exception at Unit 2 involved a personnel error which resulted in operation with an improperly positioned control rod. A Unit 1 event involving the operation of the feedwater pump with its suction valve closed also reflected poorly on the operations staff and is a recent example of ineffective configuration control. Your staff's initial corrective actions were comprehensive. In these incidents, there were no adverse safety impacts or equipment damage.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James C. Linville

James C. Linville, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-220/90-04 and 50-410/90-04
2. Attachment A, Core Spray System NPSH and Water Hammer Safety Evaluation

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