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Date: August 16, 1991

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-91-62A

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Facility:
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Scriba, New York
Docket No. 50-410

Licensee Emergency Classification:
____ Notification of Unusual Event
____ Alert
____ Site Area Emergency
____ General Emergency
 X Not Applicable

Subject: UPDATE ON SITE AREA EMERGENCY AT NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2

The NRC staff upgraded the investigation of the conditions that led to a site area emergency declaration at Nine Mile Point Unit 2 on August 13, 1991. An IIT has been dispatched to the site.

Initially a seven-man AIT had been dispatched to the site to review the event. That team verified that the reactor did shut down automatically after a transformer failure and that there was no threat of damage to the fuel nor a release of radioactivity.

The basis for the upgrade was the need to closely examine the event to assure that the generic technical and operational implications are understood. The upgrade was made because of the potential implications of multiple failures of power supplies on other reactors with similar configurations.

The IIT is expected to be on site on August 16, 1991.

This information is current as of 8:00 a.m. on August 16, 1991.

There has been extensive media interest.

NRC Region I reissued the Headquarters Press Release on August 15.

The State of New York has been notified.

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