



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555
July 13, 1992

Docket No. 50-220

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia
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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF ODCM, REVISION 8 FOR NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION UNIT
NO. 1 (TAC NO. M82734)

By letter dated August 30, 1990, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) submitted a copy of Revision 8 to the ODCM for Nine Mile Point 1. Revision 8 of the ODCM was reviewed by our contractor, EG&G Idaho, Inc. Their discussion and comments are contained in Technical Evaluation Report (TER) EGG-PHY-10286, a copy of which is enclosed. The NRC staff agrees with our contractor that the ODCM uses methods that are, in general, consistent with NRC staff guidance. However, the Category A comments contained in the summary section (Chapter 5) of the TER should be addressed promptly by NMPC. Please notify the NRC within 6 months of receipt of this letter regarding NMPC's disposition of the Category A comments. All other recommended changes are relatively minor, and should be considered by NMPC for inclusion in future ODCM revisions.

This requirement affects one respondent and, therefore, is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
TER EGG-PHY-10286

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