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Docket No. 50-220

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia
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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION UNIT NO. 1 - RESPONSE TO NRC
BULLETIN 93-02, "DEBRIS PLUGGING OF EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SUCTION
STRAINERS" (TAC NO. M86586)

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 504-1409 or the Lead Project Manager for this issue, John B. Hickman at (301) 504-3017.

Sincerely,

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