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Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia
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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

**SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL AND FIRE PROTECTION QUALITY ASSURANCE
PROGRAM CHANGES AT NINE MILE POINT, UNIT 1**

Reference: Letter dated June 30, 1993, from Mr. C. D. Terry to the U. S. Nuclear
Regulatory Commission transmitting Revision 11 to the Nine Mile Point
Nuclear Station Unit 1 Final Safety Analysis Report (Updated), The Annual
10 CFR 50.59 Safety Evaluation Summary Report, and a Revision to the
Quality Assurance Program Description

We have completed our review of the proposed change to the Nine Mile Point Quality Assurance (QA) Program contained in the 10 CFR 50.71(e) submittal, transmitted to us by the referenced correspondence. The changes described in Revision 11 of the Unit 1 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) involved the incorporation of the Quality Assurance Topical Report (NMPC-QATR-1) into the UFSAR as Appendix B and the combining of the Fire Protection Quality Assurance Program description (NMPC-FPQAP) into NMPC-QATR-1.

The quality assurance program changes described in the subject submittal were reviewed in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.54(a) and the acceptance criteria specified in NUREG-0800, "Standard Review Plan," Sections 9.5 and 17.2.

Based on our evaluation of the Niagara Mohawk Corporation submittal, dated June 30, 1993, it was determined that these revisions continue to satisfy the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B and are therefore acceptable. However, during the conduct of our review, the Senior Project Manager for Nine Mile Point, Mr. Don Brinkman, indicated that subsequent to their June 30 submittal, Niagara Mohawk had implemented significant changes within their onsite quality assurance organization.

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