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Docket Nos. 50-220  
50-410

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia  
Executive Vice President - Nuclear  
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station  
P. O. Box 63  
Lycoming, New York 13093

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

**Subject: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-220/94-05 and  
50-410/94-05**

This letter transmits the results of the resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. B. Norris, R. Plasse, and W. Mattingly from March 6 through April 16, 1994, at Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2, Scriba, New York. The inspectors based their findings on observation of activities in progress, interviews with personnel, and selective examinations of procedures and representative records. The resident inspectors discussed the inspection findings with you and members of your staff at the exit meeting conducted on April 28, 1994.

Your staff operated and performed forced outage maintenance at both units safely. Control room staff performance, management oversight of daily plant operations, and your organizations overall performance during the forced outages were noted strengths. However, some weaknesses in engineering support during the Unit 1 startups were identified.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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CURTIS J. COWGILL

Curtis J. Cowgill, Chief  
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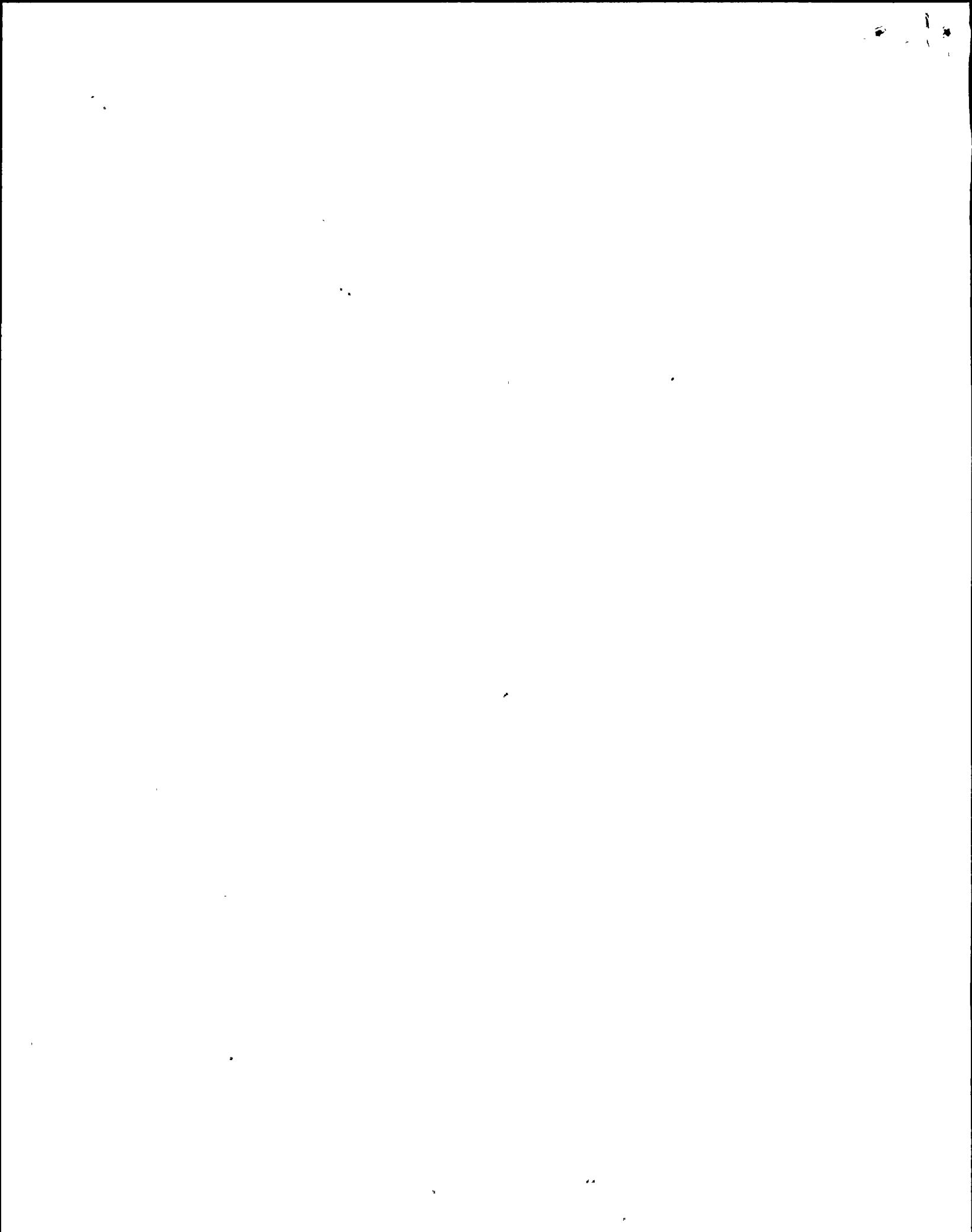
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