December 23; 1994

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: NINE MILE UNIT 2 LICENSED OPERATOR REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM **INSPECTION 50-410/94-26**

This letter transmits the findings of a safety inspection of your licensed operator requalification training (LORT) program at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2. The inspection was conducted by Messrs. J. Caruso and M. Mitchell from November 28 through December 2, 1994. The purpose of this inspection was to evaluate this training program through a performancebased inspection. The inspectors discussed the inspection findings with Mr. M. McCormick and your staff on December 2, 1994.

The inspectors concluded that the LORT program is good overall and enables safe plant operation by effectively evaluating licensed operator performance and evaluating and revising the program, based on the performance of the operators. The remediation of identified training weaknesses was found to be a strength of the LORT program.

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. We appreciate your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (610) 337-5211.

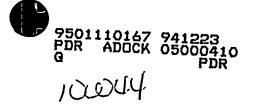
Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Inspection Report 50-219/94-26

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