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Gentlemen:

In accordance with Nine Mile Point Unit 1 (NMP1) Technical Specification Table 3.6.11-1, "Accident Monitoring Instrumentation," Action Statement 4.a., Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation is submitting the following Special Report concerning the inoperability of the #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System (HMS).

Description of Event

On January 14, 1997, at about 0745 hours, with the reactor mode switch in the "RUN" position during normal operations, the #11 HMS was removed from service for calibration and to replace the pump diaphragms.

Cause of Event

The #11 HMS system was removed from service for routine calibration and preventive maintenance. The preventive maintenance included replacement of the diaphragm on the sample and bypass pumps. The replacement of the pump diaphragm is a pre-planned preventive maintenance action recommended by the vendor, and previously described in a Special Report submitted on March 14, 1996 (NMP1L1042).

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Corrective Actions

The #11 HMS System is expected to be returned to an operable condition on January 29, 1997, following replacement of the pump diaphragm and system calibration.

Very truly yours,



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