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NOTICE OF SIGNIFICANT LICENSEE MEETING

Licensee: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC)

Facility: Nine Mile Point (NMP) Units 1 & 2

Docket Nos: 50-220/50-410

Time and Date: 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 1997

Location: Public Meeting Room, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Region I, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Purpose: Pre-Decisional Enforcement Conference to discuss apparent violations identified in Inspection Reports 50-220 & 50-410/96-12, 96-13; 96-15; and 96-16. These include 1) inadequate corrective actions regarding debris in the Unit-2 suppression pool/downcomers (EA 96-474) and the Unit-1 reactor overflow event (EA 96-541), 2) numerous examples of weak technical performance and failure to assure quality in engineering activities (EA 96-494), 3) invalid design input used in motor operated valve calculations (EA 96-475) and 4) programmatic deficiencies implementing the Maintenance Rule (EA 97-007).

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