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Dear Ms. Jackson,

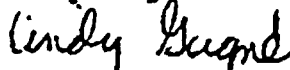
According to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Niagara Mohawk (NiMo) will be required to amend the operating license for Nine Mile Point 1 (NMP1) Nuclear Reactor. This change is needed to ensure the technical specification for reactor coolant chemistry water as noted in the General Electric Report, Assessment of the Vertical Weld Cracking on the NMP1 Shroud. We are under the assumption that NiMo was allowed to restart NMP1 on May 9, 1997 with the condition that the necessary change in technical specifications be submitted to the NRC within sixty (60) days. Please inform us if this is correct.

We are concerned about this issue and would like to know if public participation will be allowed during this amendment process? What are the guidelines for public participation? What are the timeframes and the deadlines for public comments? Also, when and how will the public be notified when the public participation segment starts?

Please respond within seven, (7) days of receipt of the letter. Thank you for your time and prompt attention to this matter. We look forward to your response.

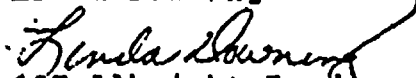
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