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July 11, 1997

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SCHEDULE REGARDING GENERIC LETTER 96-01 - NINE
 MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION UNIT NO. 1 (TAC NO. M94701)

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

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We request that you complete the actions needed to resolve GL 96-01 prior to restarting from the shutdown for the core shroud inspection. If this is not acceptable, you should notify the NRC staff in writing within 45 days.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Darl Hood, Senior Project Manager
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 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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