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RE: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410
NPE-69

Subject: NRC Office of Investigation Report No. 1-96-015 - Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station: Wrongdoing Involving the Computer Program Associated with Fitness for Duty

Gentlemen:

In a letter from Mr. Charles W. Hehl, Director, Division of Reactor Projects, dated December 12, 1997, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) was provided the opportunity to respond to an apparent violation which resulted from the subject report within 30 days of the date of the letter, or to request a predecisional enforcement conference. On December 23, 1997, Mr. M. J. McCormick, NMPC's Vice President of Special Projects, informed Mr. Doerflein of the NRC staff that NMPC has decided to respond to the apparent violation. In addition, Messrs. McCormick and Doerflein agreed that the response could be delayed until January 30, 1998 due to the holidays and preparation for the SALP meeting on January 9, 1998. This letter is to document that delay.

Very truly yours,

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