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RE: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket No. 50-220
 DPR-63

Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410
 NPF-69

Subject: *Response to Generic Letter 98-01, "Year 2000 Readiness Of Computer Systems At Nuclear Power Plants"*

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) request for information regarding Year 2000 readiness at nuclear power plants. Generic Letter 98-01 requires two responses. The first response is required by August 10, 1998, and the second response by July 1, 1999. This letter provides the first response.

Required Response (1):

"Within 90 days of the date of this generic letter, submit a written response indicating whether or not you have pursued and are continuing to pursue a Y2K program such as, or similar to, that outlined in NEI/NUSMG 97-07, augmented appropriately in the areas of risk management, contingency planning, and remediation of embedded systems. If your program significantly differs from the NEI/NUSMG guidance, present a brief description of the programs that have already been completed, are being conducted, or are planned to ensure Y2K readiness of the computer systems at your facility(ies). This response must address the program's scope, assessment process, plans for corrective actions (including testing and schedules), QA measures, contingency plans, and regulatory compliance."

Response (1):

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) has pursued and is continuing to pursue a Year 2000 readiness program similar to that outlined in Nuclear Utility Year 2000 Readiness, NEI/NUSMG 97-07. The program will address potential Year 2000 problems that impact safety-related systems and other systems required by nuclear power plant license or NRC regulations.

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The scope of the facility program will include the identification and, where appropriate, remediation of embedded systems. The program will provide for risk management efforts and the development of contingency plans prior to critical dates. NMPC will follow the industry development of contingency plans and apply such guidance as appropriate.

Very truly yours,



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Vice President

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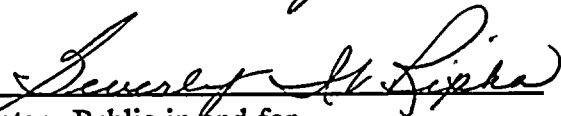
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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION) Docket No. 50-220
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Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit 1 and 2)

Carl D. Terry, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President - Nuclear Safety Assessment and Support of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; that he is authorized on the part of said Corporation to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission the document attached hereto; and that the document is true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

By 
Carl D. Terry
Vice President
Nuclear Safety Assessment and Support

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York and the County of Saratoga, this 10 day of August, 1998.


Notary Public in and for

Saratoga County, New York

My Commission Expires:
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