



Niagara Mohawk

November 25, 1998
NMP2L 1837

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Docket No. 50-410
LER 98-05 Commitment

Gentlemen:

On April 6, 1998, Nine Mile Point Unit 2 (NMP2) submitted Licensee Event Report (LER) 98-05, "Reactor Water Cleanup Isolation on High Differential Flow Caused by Relief Valve Lifting." Corrective Action number five included a commitment to remove, inspect and calibrate the other three Reactor Water Cleanup System (WCS) filter demineralizer (F/D) inlet relief valves by November 30, 1998, to identify any potential common cause failure. Of these three relief valves, work has been completed on two relief valves. This letter is to inform you of a change in the commitment due date for the one remaining relief valve.

NMP2 is currently shutdown in a forced outage to conduct troubleshooting and repairs on a recirculation system flow control valve. Based on current plant conditions, it is undesirable to remove one of the F/Ds from service. Removal of the F/D from service would be required to remove the remaining F/D inlet relief valve for inspection and calibration. Once the plant has been restarted and plant conditions have stabilized, the remaining F/D will be removed from service at an appropriate time and the inlet relief valve will be removed, inspected and calibrated. As a result, the commitment due date is being changed to December 31, 1998.

Very truly yours,



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