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SUBJECT:  
FORWARDING LICENSEE EVENT REPT (RO 50-220/78-034) ON 09/20/78 CONCERNING  
ENVIRON CONTRACTOR OBTAINED 22 HOURLY FISH IMPINGEMENT SAMPLES, AND ONE  
TWO-HOUR SAMPLE, WHICH IS CONTRARY TO TECH SPEC 3.1.2A WHICH REQUIRES 24  
HOURLY SAMPLES ON WEDNESDAYS OF EACH

PLANT NAME: NINE MILE PT -- UNIT 1

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Mr. Boyce H. Grier  
Director  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
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RE: Docket No. 50-220

Dear Mr. Grier:

In accordance with Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit 2  
Environmental Technical Specifications, we hereby submit Licensee  
Event Report, LER 78-34, which is in violation of Section 3.2a  
of the Environmental Technical Specifications.

This report was completed in the format designated in  
NUREG-0161, dated July 1977.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY R.R. SCHNEIDER

R.R. Schneider  
Vice President -  
Electric Production

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RE: Docket No. 50-220  
LER 78-034/04T-0  
Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit #1

Dear Mr. Grier:

Section 3.1.2a of our Environmental Technical Specification requires the collection of 24 hourly fish impingement samples on Wednesday of each week. Contrary to this, the environmental contractor, on 9/20/78, collected 22 hourly samples, and one two-hour sample. The licensee was informed of this deviation on 9/21/78.

Subsequent reviews of the event have found that #11 and #13 Screen-wash pumps were removed from service at 1359 for non-emergency maintenance which involved repacking the pumps. At the time, station personnel were not aware of the contractor's collection. The screens did not wash between 1359 and 1522 resulting in a two-hour sample being collected at 1559 hours.

Station Shift Supervisors have been instructed not to initiate non-emergency maintenance on components which would interfere with future Wednesday collections. Environmental contractor personnel have been instructed to remind operations personnel of their collections when they sign in prior to their first sample.

In addition, other positive measures, such as tagging control centers, are being investigated to preclude re-occurrence.

This event is considered to have minimal safety implications.

Very truly yours,

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