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SUBJECT: Notifies that participation of licensees w/Oswego County officials re fullscale & medical exercise will be on rotational basis due to proximity of facilities.

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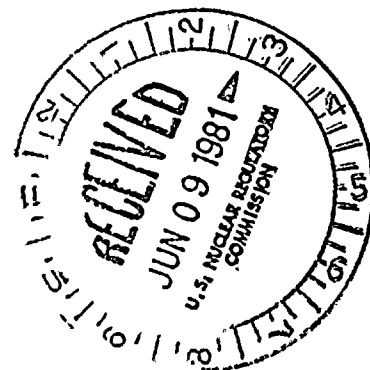
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Mr. H. R. Denton, Director
Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Washington, D. C. 20555



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

James A. FitzPatrick
Docket No. 50-333

Dear Mr. Denton:

Section IV Paragraph F of 10 CFR Part 50 Appendix E requires that local governments, within the plume exposure pathway EPZ of a site, participate in at least one full scale exercise per year. It is Niagara Mohawk's and the Power Authority of the State of New York's understanding that the Oswego County authorities need only participate in a Nine Mile Point Unit 1 or a James A. FitzPatrick exercise each year, due to the close proximity of the plants. Therefore, participation by Licensees with Oswego County officials will be on rotational basis, so that each licensee will hold a full scale exercise with the County every other year. During the year, when a licensee does not have a full scale exercise with Oswego County, a communications drill with the County and other offsite response groups will be held.

A similar program will be undertaken for the annual medical drill (i.e., each licensee would interface with the Oswego Hospital every other year). Niagara Mohawk and the Power Authority of the State of New York considers that participation once a year by the hospital and county is adequate.

Accordingly, by June 1, 1981, Niagara Mohawk, the Power Authority of the State of New York and the Oswego County Office of Emergency Preparedness will proceed as outlined above.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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