

June 1, 1979

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

EN-7J-04

Licensee: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Syracuse, New York 13202
Docket No. 50-220 (License No. DPR-63)
Nine Mile Point Nuclear Generating Station

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$18,000

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Notice of Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the approximate amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) will be issued to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation about June 5, 1979. This action is based on six alleged items of noncompliance with NRC regulations and/or license conditions; all of which deal with site security.

Items of noncompliance associated with the site security program are: failure to maintain an adequate fence; failure to maintain intrusion alarms in operable condition; failure to control all points of personnel access into a protected area; failure to keep certain access doors locked; failure to investigate intrusion alarm; failure to maintain proper records of intrusion alarm. None of the items of noncompliance involved an immediate threat to the public health and safety. A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notice. The State of New York will be notified.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The approximate schedule of issuance and notification is:

Action Signed	June 1, 1979
Mailing of Notice of Violation and Notice of Proposed Imposition of Penalties	June 5, 1979
Telephone Notification of Licensee	June 5, 1979
Telephone Notification of State	June 5, 1979
NRC News Release	June 7, 1979

The licensee has 20 days from the date of receipt of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC staff evaluation of the response, the civil penalties may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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