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Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ATTN: Mr. T. E. Lempes Vice President-Nuclear Generation 300 Erie Boulevard, West Syracuse, New York 13202

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-220/80-12

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. R. J. Bailey of this office on September 22-26, 1980 at Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Nuclear Power Station, Scriba, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Bailey with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated September 10, 1980. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Within the scope of this inspection, no items of noncompliance were observed.

In accordance with Section 2.790(d) of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, documentation of your control and accounting procedures for safeguarding special nuclear materials and your facility security measures for physical protection are deemed to be commercial or financial information within the meaning of 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4) and shall be subject to disclosure only in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 9.12; therefore, the enclosed inspection report will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

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No reply to this letter is required; however, should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Water A. Martin

Walter G. Martin, Chief Safeguards Branch

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Number 50-220/80-12 (Contains 2.790 Information)

cc:

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