

June 2, 1981



Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Docket No. 50-220
I.E. Bulletin 79-01B

Dear Mr. Grier:

As committed to in our February 2, 1981 submittal pertaining to environmental qualification of Nine Mile Point Unit 1 electrical equipment, this letter provides the status of Niagara Mohawk's environmental qualification efforts.

As regards ongoing qualification we have obtained material identification data and test data for approximately 60% of the components being evaluated. Evaluations are being conducted to determine applicability of test data to Nine Mile Point Unit 1 equipment. No data are available for approximately 35% of the remaining components and efforts are ongoing to obtain data on the remaining 5%. Aging analysis of the material data is being performed.

Plans for resolution of qualification deficiencies are being developed. These will be included in our response to the forthcoming safety evaluation report on Nine Mile Point Unit 1 environmental qualification.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. Lempges".

Thomas E. Lempges
Vice President - Nuclear Generation

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