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Docket No. 50-220

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-220/81-01

This refers to the routine, safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. Hudson and Mr. R. McBrearty of this office on January 16, 1981 - February 16, 1981, at Nine Mile Point Unit 1, Scriba, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. S. Hudson and Mr. R. McBrearty with Mr. T. Roman 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, measurements made by the inspectors, and observations by the inspectors.

Our inspectors also verified the steps you had taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in our letters dated February 6, 1979, October 15, 1980, and December 15, 1980. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a

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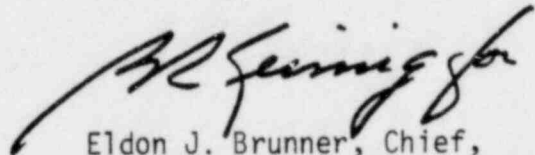
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statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b) (4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Eldon J. Brunner, Chief,
Projects Branch #1, Division
of Resident and Projects
Inspection

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Inspection Report Number 50-220/81-01

cc w/encl:

- T. J. Perkins, General Superintendent, Nuclear Generation
- T. Roman, Station Superintendent
- R. Abbott, Operations Supervisor
- E. B. Thomas, Jr., Esquire