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Docket No. 50-220

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. 50-220/82-03

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. G. Meyer of this office on March 1-5, 1982 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Meyer with Mr. T. Roman of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I 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.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has 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 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By* *S. Edmeke*  
*for* Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Engineering and  
Technical Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-220/82-03

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