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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Nine Mile Point, Unit 2

Docket No. 50-410
License No. CPPR-112

As a result of the inspection conducted on March 29 to April 30, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (47 FR 9987) dated March 9, 1982, the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion IX, states in part, "Measures shall be established to assure that special processes, including welding, ...are controlled and accomplished by qualified personnel using qualified procedures in accordance with applicable codes, standards, specifications, criteria, and other special requirements."

The Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2, PSAR, Appendix D adopts the Stone & Webster Quality Assurance Program which provides quality assurance throughout the designated phases of the project including installation specifications.

Specification P301C, Field Fabrication and Erection of Piping, Revision 2, May 21, 1981 states in part, "On ASME III piping, where impact testing is required, the weld procedure qualification tests shall include impact testing as required by ASME III."

Contrary to the above, prior to April 8, 1982, welding procedures used for welding four Class I Main Steam piping joints, three Class I Residual Heat Removal piping joints, and authorized for use on ninety-five additional Class I piping joints in the High Pressure Core Spray, Residual Heat Removal, Feedwater, and Main Steam Systems, were not impact test qualified in accordance with Installation Specification P301C for ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section III, Subsection NB, Class I impact tested material.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement II).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations, and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending your response time.