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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
Attention: Mr. R. W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and Resident Programs
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

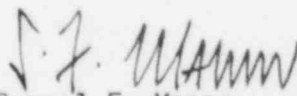
Re: Nine Mile Point - Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410

Dear Mr. Starostecki:

Enclosed is an interim 30-day report in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e) for the deficiency regarding HFA relay contact setting. This condition was reported by telephone to Mr. Kelley, of your staff, on August 10, 1982.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION


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Mr. R. D. Schulz, Resident Inspector

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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Interim Report for a Deficiency
Under 10CFR50.55(e) Regarding HFA
Relay Contact Setting

Description of Deficiency

The problem concerns the incorrect "wipe setting" of normally closed contacts on some HFA relays converted from normally open by General Electric (GE) shop and/or field personnel. Qualification of the relay was performed with calibrated contacts. Therefore, a relay with less than a minimum wipe setting does not fall within the component qualification limits. GE reported this problem to the NRC, under 10CFR21, on July 27, 1982.

The matter is still under investigation. A final report will be submitted by December 31, 1982.