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Notices of Violation and
Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
(Nine Mile Point, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-220 and 50-410

Dear Mr. DeYoung:

By letter dated March 20, 1984, you transmitted to the Applicant two documents entitled "Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty," in Docket No. 50-220, License No. DPR-63, and in Docket No. 50-410, Construction Permit No. CPPR-112. The notices provided, inter alia, that pursuant to the provisions of 10 C.F.R. §2.201, the Applicant should submit its responses to your office within thirty days of the date of the notices. The notices also specified that consideration may be given to extending the response time for good cause shown.

Confirming Mr. Donlon's telephone request to you and Dr. Murley yesterday, the purpose of this letter is to request formally that the time for the responses to the notices be extended for fifteen days until May 4, 1984, for the following reasons.

As you know, your staff has been engaged in the inspections and in the preparation of the CAT Report for several months. Your letter requests a full response to much of the material encompassed by the CAT Report, as well as the specific alleged violations.

The Applicant has been working diligently to develop the specific information to include in its replies and to verify various information. While we have the basic data in

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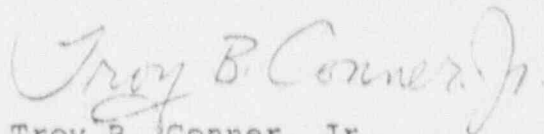
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hand, we will not be able to have it in as comprehensive and responsive form as we would wish by the due date.

In other words, we feel that by taking some additional time, we will improve the quality of our response. The presentation of this information in a more comprehensive form should also assist the Commission in its review.

Sincerely,


Troy B. Conner, Jr.

cc: Dr. Thomas E. Murley