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Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. Gerald K. Rhode  
Senior Vice President  
System Project Management  
c/o Miss Catherine R. Seibert  
300 Erie Boulevard West  
Syracuse, New York 13202

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-220/82-17

This refers to the routine, safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. Hudson of this office on September 1 - October 1, 1982 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 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.

Our inspector also verified the steps you had taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in letters dated December 3, 1979, September 10, 1980, July 19, 1982, and July 23, 1982. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed.

During this inspection, the inspector noted that seven 1980 IE Circulars are still awaiting engineering review to determine the applicability to your facility. While an IE Circular does not require a written response, we do expect you to review each item and initiate appropriate corrective action in a timely manner. Please provide us your schedule for reviewing these Circulars within 30 days.

The response directed by this letter is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Richard W. Starostecki, Director,  
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Enclosure:  
NRC Region I Inspection Report  
Number 50-220/82-17

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