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SUBJECT: NINE MILE POINT UNIT 2 REPORTABLE EVENTS

I have conducted an independent review of reportable events at Nine Mile Point Unit 2 from the date of their license, October 31, 1986 through November 30, 1986. The reportable events are listed in Attachment 1 to this letter. This review is based on preliminary analysis, as most of the Licensee Event Reports (LERs) required under 10 CFR 50.73 have not been submitted to date.

The results of the DRS review are provided as Attachment 2 to this letter. In summary, it appears that of the 17 events reported during the time period: A) 3 were caused by direct personnel error, 4 were caused by operators not fully understanding the requirements of the plant Technical Specifications (TS) and 2 were caused by direct personnel error related to TS, for a total of 7 personnel related errors; B) Equipment related failures caused 6 of the 17 total events.

In addition, for roughly the same time interval, we compared the number and types of reportable events at NMP-2 with that of two recently licensed BWR facilities, Limerick (licensed October 26, 1984) and Hope Creek (licensed April 11, 1986). The results of this comparison are provided in Attachment 2. From this review, it appears that NMP-2 compares favorably with other recently licensed facilities in terms of numbers of LERs. In the area of total personnel related errors from all causes, NMP-2 had 7, compared with 13 for Limerick and 6 for Hope Creek. As for equipment related failures, Limerick and Hope Creek each issued 5 as compared to 6 for NMP-2.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at extension 5184.

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