



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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May 23, 1994

Docket No. 50-410

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia
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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF THE NRC SAFETY EVALUATION FOR THE BOILING WATER REACTOR (BWR) OWNERS GROUP RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 89-19, "REQUEST FOR ACTION RELATED TO RESOLUTION OF UNRESOLVED SAFETY ISSUE A-47 'SAFETY IMPLICATION OF CONTROL SYSTEMS IN LWR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS' PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 50.54(f)," AND THE CLOSEOUT OF THIS ISSUE - NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 (TAC NO. M74967)

Enclosed is the NRC Safety Evaluation (SE) addressing the BWR Owners Group (BWROG) response, dated April 2, 1990, to the above subject. Based on the NRC staff's review of the response and the cost/safety benefit analysis, the staff has concluded that upgrading the existing automatic overfill protection systems to achieve additional separation is not warranted. By letter dated May 2, 1990, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) stated that it had reviewed the BWROG report and verified the generic aspects of the report are applicable to Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (NMP-2).

Furthermore, NMPC's letter, dated May 2, 1990, provided NMPC's plant-specific response to the Generic Letter (GL) for NMP-2. The April 2, 1990, report and NMPC's response for NMP-2 confirm that NMP-2 already provides a satisfactory design for the overfill protection and also has the Technical Specifications, procedures, and training addressing all the GL recommendations. NMPC's confirmation provides an adequate basis to consider our review of NMPC's response complete. Further NRC review, if any, will be performed by inspection or audit.

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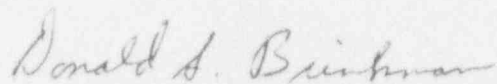
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Sincerely,



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