

## NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

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Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director  
 Division of Engineering and Technical Programs  
 United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
 Region I  
 631 Park Avenue  
 King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Re: Docket No. 50-220  
 Inspection Report 82-06

Dear Mr. Martin

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. R.L. Nimitz, C.A. Rowe and J. White of your office during the period May 18-21 and June 22-24, 1982, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit #1, Scriba, New York, and to the discussions of your findings held by Messrs. Nimitz and White with Mr. T. Perkins and other members of our staff at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to a telephone discussion on June 3, 1982, between Mr. Perkins and Mr. E.G. Greenman of your office and to our letter dated May 14, 1982, which transmitted our first quarterly Radiation Protection Program Action Plan Progress Report.

ITEM A

Technical Specification 6.11 requires that procedures for personnel Radiation Protection be prepared and adhered to for all operations involving personnel radiation exposure. Radiation Protection Procedure RP-2, Revision 1, Radiation Work Permit Procedure, Section 5, requires the RWP leadman to ensure that all RWP instructions are followed. RWP No. 8415, General Clean-Up of East and West Instrument Rooms, dated May 18, 1982, required that rubber gloves, a cap, and taped coveralls be worn.

Contrary to the above, on May 18, 1982, a leadman, working under RWP No. 8415, did not ensure that all RWP instructions were followed. The leadman and his co-worker wore only shoecovers and cotton glove liners as protective clothing.

RESPONSE

The following actions were taken at the time of the violation:

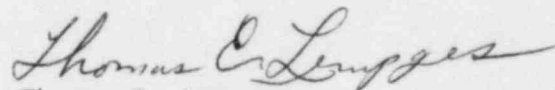
1. Personnel involved were surveyed to determine if there was any external contamination involved. None was found.
2. Nasal smears were taken to determine if any contaminated materials were inhaled. Results were <100 dpm/smear.
3. A meeting was held with the personnel involved, their supervisors, and the Radiation Protection Supervisor to ensure that personnel involved knew the importance of following RWP rules.

In addition, the following steps were taken to avoid further violations:

1. Disciplinary action has been taken in the form of a written reprimand to the personnel involved.
2. The policy requiring automatic disciplinary action for violations of RWPs was emphasized by memo from the General Superintendent, Nuclear Generation.

In view of the above, Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. is in compliance.

Very truly yours



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