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Docket Nos. 50-220
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Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia
Executive Vice President - Nuclear
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station
P.O. Box 63
Lycoming, New York 13093

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: NINE MILE POINT INSERVICE TESTING INSPECTIONS 94-12 AND 94-14

This letter transmits the report of the safety findings for the inservice testing (IST) inspection conducted by Mr. F. Bower and Ms. B. Korona of this office from June 20-24, 1994, at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station. This inspection focused on activities important to public health and safety, specifically your inservice testing program. The inspection consisted of independent review of procedures and records, interviews with personnel, and field observations. The inspectors discussed the preliminary results with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

We identified instances where the valve stroke time acceptance criteria differed among the IST surveillance procedure, trending database, and the reference list. This is in conflict with your administrative procedure for establishing IST pump and valve acceptance criteria, but corrective action is in progress to resolve this issue. We also found that your Unit 2 Trending Analysis Program has been useful in evaluating test results, although inaccuracies were found in the database generated by this program.

No reply to this letter is required, and your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Eugene M. Kelly, Chief
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Enclosure: Inspection Report Nos. 50-220/94-12
& 50-410/94-14 w/Attachments 1 and 2

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