

August 24, 1983
EN 83-26A

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-410

Subject: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$100,000

EN 83-26, dated April 21, 1983 notified the Commission of the intent to issue a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation. The proposed violation was based upon the licensee's failure to assure the adequate implementation of a quality assurance program by a principal contractor in that trainees who were not fully certified performed safety-related inspections and several inspection reports were signed by certified inspectors indicating they had performed an inspection when in fact, the inspection had been performed by a trainee. The licensee responded to the Notice in a letter dated June 30, 1983.

After consideration of the licensee's response, the staff concluded that the violation did occur and mitigation of the civil penalty is not warranted. Accordingly, an Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalty in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) has been issued today. Under the terms of the Order, the licensee may, within 30 days of the date of the Order, pay the civil penalty or request a hearing.

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