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Dr Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

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Dear Dr. Morris:

Re: Docket Number 50-220
Provisional Operating License DPR-17

You will recall that part of the program contained in a special report dated May 10, 1970, to restore Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station to service, was a complete inspection of the safe-ends at the end of or during the first year of operation following the start-up. The inspection was completed and we are happy to report that no new relevant indications were detected that would indicate progression of the previous problem.

Under separate cover we are sending you forty (40) copies of a report entitled "Reactor Primary System Integrity Inspections". Included is not only the summary and data pertinent to safe-end inspections, but also information on pipe movements and primary system leakage detection methods and experience.

On the basis of our experience during the period, we have re-evaluated the program and included the revisions we expect to make in it.

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Very truly yours,

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