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Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Gerald K. Rhode
Senior Vice President
System Project Management
c/o Miss Catherine R. Seibert
300 Erie Boulevard West
Syracuse, New York 13202

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-220/84-05

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. L. Nimitz of this office on April 10-13, 1984 at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 1, Scriba, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Nimitz with Mr. T. Perkins of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. The inspection of your radiological safety program consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

original signed by
Tom W. Pasciak
 Thomas T. Martin, Director
 Division of Engineering and
 Technical Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-220/84-05

cc w/encls:

- T. E. Lempges, Vice President, Nuclear Generation
- T. Perkins, General Superintendent, Nuclear Generation
- T. Roman, Station Superintendent
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