

June 28, 1995

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SUBJECT: NRC COMBINED INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-220/95-12 AND 50-410/95-12

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

This letter transmits the results of the resident safety inspection conducted by Mr. B. Norris, and others, from April 23 through June 3, 1995, at Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2, Scriba, New York. The inspectors based their findings on observations of activities in progress, interviews with personnel, and selective examinations of procedures and representative records. At the conclusion of the period, the resident inspectors discussed their findings with Messrs. R. Abbott and K. Dahlberg, and other members of your staff, at the exit meeting conducted on June 15, 1995.

During this inspection period, Niagara Mohawk operated both units safely; Unit 1 operated at full power and Unit 2 completed a 55 day refueling outage. We noted the Unit 2 operators' response to the main turbine high vibration and the manual scram was appropriate and well controlled. Also, we noted the Unit 1 operators exhibited a good questioning attitude during the performance of a monthly test on the liquid poison system in identifying and correcting a problem with the test equipment. In addition, the NRC observed a cautious approach to the implementation of the power uprate amendment approved for Unit 2.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, and its enclosure, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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