

August 21, 1995

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SUBJECT: NRC COMBINED INSPECTION NOS. 50-220/95-20; 50-410/95-20

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

This letter refers to the announced radiological controls inspection conducted by Mr. L. Eckert of this office on July 24-28, 1995, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-63 and NPF-69 at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Scriba, New York. The inspection findings were discussed with Messrs. R. Abbott, J. Conway, and other members of your staff on July 28, 1995.

Areas reviewed during the inspection are important to health and safety, and are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. These areas included your audit and surveillance, training and qualifications, instrumentation, external and internal exposure controls, contamination control, and your plant radiological housekeeping programs.

Within the scope of this inspection, the inspector identified that generally effective radiological controls were established and implemented for power operations at both units. The inspector concluded that the audit program and management support for professional development to enhance health physics expertise were strengths. No major weaknesses were noted. However, the inspector noted an area for enhancement associated with instrument calibration. This matter is discussed further in the enclosed report.

No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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