

September 18, 1995

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION NOS. 50-220/95-22 AND 50-410/95-22

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

This letter refers to the announced safety inspection conducted by Dr. Jason C. Jang of this office on August 28-September 1, 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 and to the discussion of our findings held by Dr. Jang with Messrs. R. Abbott and M. McCormick and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection included the radioactive liquid and gaseous effluent control programs as described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures, and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, we noted that you maintained very effective effluent control programs and capabilities to protect the public health and safety and the environment. The management commitment to maintaining the operability of effluent radiation monitoring systems was excellent, as described in Section 4.5 of this report. We noted further that the responsible individuals in the Chemistry Departments had excellent knowledge to implement the above programs. No safety concerns or violations of NRC requirements were identified.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Robert J. Bores

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