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Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. B. G. Hooten
Executive Director, Nuclear Operations
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP); Report
No. 50-220/84-13

The NRC Region I SALP Board has reviewed and evaluated the performance of activities at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 1, for the period of May 1, 1983 through April 30, 1984. The results are contained in the enclosed report dated June 18, 1984. A meeting to discuss the assessment has been scheduled for July 17, 1984 at the site in Scriba, New York.

The Unit 1 SALP Board concluded that an acceptable level of management attention and involvement is evident in all functional areas except Operations where increased attention by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and NRC management is warranted. It was noted that you have continued to demonstrate a high level of performance in the areas of Fire Protection, Emergency Preparedness, Security and Safeguards, refueling and outage management, and Licensing Activities. Additionally, a continued improvement was evident in the Radiological Controls area in contrast to a decline in the Maintenance area noted from your high level of performance exhibited during the previous assessment period.

At the SALP meeting, you should be prepared to discuss our assessments and your plans for improvements, particularly in the area of Operations. The meeting is intended to be a dialogue wherein any comments you may have regarding our report may be discussed. Additionally, you may provide written comments within 20 days after the meeting.

Following our meeting and receipt of your comments, the enclosed report, your response, and a summary of our findings and planned actions will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Richard Starostecki

Richard W. Starostecki, SALP Board
Chairman
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