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Docket No. 50-410

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. William G. Hooten
Executive Director-Nuclear Operations
c/o Miss Catherine Seibert
300 Erie Boulevard West
Syracuse, New York 13202

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 84-06

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Gramm of this office on April 9 to May 11, 1984 at Nine Mile Point, Unit 2, Scriba, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-112 and to the discussion of our findings held by Mr. Gramm with Mr. Beckham and others 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. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that five of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the 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.

Our inspections continue to find examples of work accepted by your quality organizations without the proper verification of applicable inspection attributes or identification of discrepant conditions. This concern was noted to you previously by our Construction Assessment Team (CAI, Inspection 50-410/83-18 as violation F. of Enclosure 2. Your response to Appendix A, item 3. of this report should include measures you intend to take to ensure that the corrective actions proposed in your letter, May 4, 1984, will prevent recurrence.

During this inspection we have noted additional examples of unauthorized rework to previously inspected items. In your response to Appendix A, item 2. you should address your intended actions which will result in prevention of such rework and the invalidation of quality control inspection records.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures 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

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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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and Resident
Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Region I NRC Inspection Report No. 50-410/84-06

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