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Docket No. 50-220

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-220/84-10

This refers to the routine unannounced inspection conducted by Mr. James Hawxhurst of this office on June 11-15, 1984 at Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Plant of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Hawxhurst with Mr. T.J. Perkins 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 one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), published in the Federal Register Notice (FR9987) 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. In addition, six items were identified that should be considered for improvement. These items are enclosed herewith as Appendix B. You are requested to provide to this office within 30 days of the date of this letter, correction action for each item of concern or provide written justification as to why you believe correction should not be made.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure 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 application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 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.

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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:

W. PASCIAK

for Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and
Technical Programs

Enclosure:

1. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-220/84-10
2. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
3. Appendix B, Items of Concern

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