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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. 50-220/84-11

This refers to the routine, safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. Hudson of this office on June 1 to July 16, 1984 at the Nine Mile Point, Unit 1 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Hudson with Mr. T. Roman 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.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violation brought to your attention in letter dated March 23, 1983. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

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 on March 8, 1984 (49 FR 8583). This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this violation was corrected prior to the completion of our inspection, and therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

H. B. Kister /for

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-220/84-11

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