

Docket No. 50-410

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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. 84-19

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Mr. R. A. Gramm and R. M. Wheeler of this office on November 5 to December 21, 1984 at Nine Mile Point, Unit 2, Scriba, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. CPPR-112 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Gramm with Mr. B. Morrison and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this examination 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 two 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.

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

Samuel J. Collins, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Region I NRC Inspection Report Number 50-410/84-19

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