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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410
NPF-69

Gentlemen:

In a letter to Niagara Mohawk dated August 17, 1990, the Staff requested that Niagara Mohawk submit a Technical Specification Amendment for leak detection that would permit Nine Mile Point Unit 2 to conform to the Staff's position on the leakage detection requirements of Generic Letter 88-01. In response to the Staff's request of August 17, 1990, Niagara Mohawk committed by letter dated November 20, 1990, to submit the Technical Specification Amendment by June 30, 1991. In the summer of 1991, the Boiling Water Reactor Owners Group (BWROG) formed an Ad Hoc Committee to develop a response to Generic Letter 88-01, including leakage detection requirements. Pending the outcome of this committee's work, on June 25, 1991 Niagara Mohawk delayed its submittal of the above Amendment.

The BWROG Ad Hoc Committee has completed its work on the leakage detection requirements. The Committee made no recommendations that challenge the Staff's position outlined in Generic Letter 88-01 or in Supplement 1 to that Generic Letter. Consequently, Niagara Mohawk will submit the Technical Specification Amendment requested in the August 17, 1990 letter no later than December 31, 1992.

Very truly yours,



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