

February 26, 1985

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:

The enclosed letter from Mr. Samuel W. Speck, Associate Director, State and Local Programs and Support, FEMA, dated February 1, 1985, provides the FEMA 44 CFR 350 findings and determinations on the adequacy of offsite plans and preparedness for the Nine Mile Point/FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Stations.

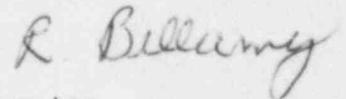
The letter states that "Based on an overall evaluation, I find and determine that the State and local plans and preparedness for the Nine Mile Point/FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Stations are adequate to protect the health and safety of the public in that there is reasonable assurance that the appropriate measures can be taken offsite in the event of a radiological emergency."

The adequacy of the public alerting and notification (A&N) system has also been verified in accordance with the criteria in FEMA 44 CFR 350 and in Appendix 3 of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Revision 1, and in the "Standard Guide for the Evaluation of Alert and Notification System for Nuclear Power Plants," FEMA-43.

Should you have any questions in regard to these findings, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:



 Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety
and Safeguards

Enclosure: As stated

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Federal Emergency Management Agency

Washington, D.C. 20472

February 1, 1985

Mr. William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Dircks

In accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) rule 44 CFR 350, the State of New York submitted its State and associated local plans for radiological emergencies related to the Nine-Mile Point/ James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Generating Stations to the Regional Director of FEMA Region II for FEMA review and approval. The Regional Director forwarded his evaluation of the New York State and local plans to me on September 28, 1984, in accordance with section 350.11 of the rule. His submission included an evaluation of the full-scale exercises conducted September 15, 1981, August 11, 1982, and September 28, 1983, as well as a report of the public meeting held on November 4, 1981, for the Nine-Mile Point/James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Generating Stations which explained the site-specific aspects of the State and local plans.

Based on an overall evaluation, I find and determine that the State and local plans and preparedness for Nine-Mile Point/James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Generating Stations are adequate to protect the health and safety of the public in that there is reasonable assurance that the appropriate protective measures can be taken offsite in the event of a radiological emergency. The adequacy of the public alerting and notification system has also been verified by FEMA in accordance with the criteria in FEMA 44 CFR 350 and in Appendix 3 of NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev.1, and in the "Standard Guide for the Evaluation of Alert and Notification Systems for Nuclear Power Plants" (FEMA-43).

The enclosed report entitled "Nine-Mile Point/Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plants Site-Specific Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness Alert and Notification System Quality Assurance Verification" summarizes the engineering design review, incorporates the results of the telephone survey of the public conducted immediately following the alert and notification system activation on November 16, 1984, and includes the results of the review of the other applicable evaluative criteria from NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, and FEMA-43.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel W. Speck".

Samuel W. Speck
Associate Director
State and Local Programs
and Support

Enclosure

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