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Mr. R. W. Starostecki, Director  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
Division of Reactor Projects  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2  
Docket No. 50-410

Dear Mr. Starostecki:

Enclosed is an interim report in accordance with 10CFR50.55(e) for the problem concerning the high pressure lube oil hose of the diesel generators furnished by Cooper Energy Services. This problem was reported via telecon to J. Linville of your office on March 29, 1985.

Very truly yours,

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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
NINE MILE POINT - UNIT 2  
DOCKET NO. 50-410

Interim Report for a Problem  
Concerning the High Pressure Lube Oil Hose  
of the Diesel Generators (55(e)-85-11)

Description of the Problem

The problem concerns the high pressure lube oil hose of the standby diesel generators furnished by Cooper Energy Services. During testing and inspection activities at the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 site for the Division I standby diesel generator (2EGS\*EG1), a damaged lube oil line was discovered. A lube oil hose which feeds the timing chain tightener sprockets was observed to have an approximately 1/4 in. square hole worn into it. A subsequent inspection of the Division II standby diesel generator (2EGS\*EG3) indicated that the subject line in this diesel was also heavily abraded, but a hole was not visible. Since neither of these engines have been run at the site, the damage is believed to have occurred during testing at the vendor's facilities.

This matter is still under investigation and a final report will be submitted by June 14, 1985.