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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-88-7A

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:
Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.
Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Scriba, New York
Docket No. 50-220

Licensee Emergency Classification:
____ Notification of Unusual Event
____ Alert
____ Site Area Emergency
____ General Emergency
_X_ Not Applicable

Subject: EARLY START OF REFUELING OUTAGE

On 1/22 the licensee decided to continue the present forced outage for missed Inservice Inspections of the reactor vessel and go directly into their 1988 Refueling Outage. The refueling outage was originally scheduled to commence in early March 1988. A tentative unit restart date has been set at April 15, 1988. Major modifications scheduled for this outage include: replacement of the reactor building closed loop cooling heat exchangers; replacement of the feedwater check valves; Anticipated Transient Without Scram (ATWS) Alternate Rod Insertion modification; ATWS Standby Liquid Control system modification; and other minor modifications.

The resident inspectors are onsite reviewing licensee actions. This PN is issued for information only. The State of New York has been notified.

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