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| RE: | Nine Mile Point Unit 1<br>Docket No. 50-220<br><u>        DPR-63        </u> | Nine Mile Point Unit 2<br>Docket No. 50-410<br><u>        NPF-69        </u> |
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**Subject:** *Report on the Status of the New York State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System*

Gentlemen:

This report is being submitted in accordance with a letter dated April 15, 1983 (Attachment 1), which requires Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station to report State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit violations. The site's permit is applicable to both Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit 1 and Unit 2.

Pursuant to the requirements of the facility's SPDES Permit General Condition (Part II), the discharge of any pollutant not identified or authorized in the permit shall constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of the permit.

On October 12, 1999, maintenance personnel were performing preventive maintenance on a Unit 1 service water valve. During the maintenance, a vacuum cleaner nozzle fell into the service water piping and was presumed to be discharged into Lake Ontario. The event was verbally reported to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Region 7 Water Engineer on October 13, 1999, and reported to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in the October 1999 Discharge Monitoring Report.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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**ATTACHMENT 1**