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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Docket No. 50-410
Licensee Event Report 00-12, Retraction

Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform the NRC that Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation is retracting Licensee Event Report 00-12, "Violation of Technical Specifications Due to Potential Buildup of Condensate in the Containment Monitoring System Hydrogen-Oxygen Analyzer Sample Return Line," which had been reported in accordance with 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(i)(B) and 10 CFR 50.73(a)(2)(v).

Results of testing performed by Delphi Control Systems, the Hydrogen-Oxygen analyzer vendor, confirmed that the Hydrogen-Oxygen analyzer pump will function with the discharge piping filled with water and rising greater than 45 feet above the pump. Successful completion of the testing demonstrates that Division I Hydrogen-Oxygen analyzer did not need to be considered inoperable and therefore, there was no reportable event.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Peckham", written over a horizontal line.

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xc: Mr. H. J. Miller, NRC Regional Administrator, Region I
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