



September 6, 2000
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket No. 50-220
DPR-63

Subject: Special Report

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Technical Specification 3.6.11-1, "Accident Monitoring Instrumentation," Action Statement 4.a, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation is submitting the following Special Report concerning the inoperability of the #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System.

Description of Event

On August 24, 2000, at 0918, operators declared the #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System inoperable for scheduled maintenance. The scheduled maintenance was to perform Preventive Maintenance Procedure N1-IPM-201-008, "H2O2 Analyzers Support Instrumentation Calibration." The procedure was completed and the Control Room operators declared the #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System operable on September 1, 2000.

The #11 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was in service during the time that the #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was inoperable.

Cause of Event

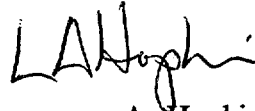
The #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System was declared inoperable in order to perform instrumentation calibration.

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Corrective Actions

The preventive maintenance was completed and the Control Room operators declared the #12 Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System operable on September 1, 2000.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LA Hopkins".

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Plant Manager - NMP1

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