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

 Nine Mile Point Unit 2
 Docket No. 50-410
 NPF-69

**Subject: Revision to Performance Demonstration Initiative Inservice Inspection Relief
 Request ISI-17, Revision 2
 TAC Nos. MA9803 (Unit 1) and MA9804 (Unit 2)**

Gentlemen:

By letters dated August 31, 2000 (NMP1L 1530), October 26, 2000 (NMP1L 1547), December 1, 2000 (NMP1L 1559), and February 16, 2001 (NMP1L 1571), Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) submitted Performance Demonstration Initiative (PDI) Inservice Inspection (ISI) relief requests for NRC review. The NRC staff identified an area requiring clarification in ISI-17 during a telephone discussion on February 27, 2001. As a response to that discussion, NMPC has agreed to delete the second sentence from Section C of ISI-17, Revision 2, identified below:

“NMPC also requests relief from the reference to ASME Section V, Article 4 for scanning requirements.”

NMPC still desires to utilize ISI-17 and the other relief requests during the upcoming Nine Mile Point Unit 1 refueling outage which begins in March 2001. Therefore, NRC approval is requested by March 9, 2001.

Very truly yours,

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