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Docket Nos. 50-220
50-410

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia
Executive Vice President - Nuclear
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
301 Plainfield Road
Syracuse, New York 13212

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

Subject: Combined Inspection Nos. 50-220/93-25 and 50-410/93-24

This letter refers to the safety inspection conducted by Ms. Laurie Peluso of this office on October 18 - 22, 1993, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-63 and NPF-69 at the Nine Mile Point Site, Scriba, New York and the J.A. FitzPatrick Environmental Laboratory, Fulton, N.Y., and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Peluso with Mr. K. Dahlberg and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection, involving your Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program, are important to public health and safety and are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, we noted that your Environmental Protection Department in cooperation with the New York Power Authority's Radiological Environmental Services Department continued to maintain an excellent Radiological Environmental Monitoring Program. However, we noted that there were weaknesses in the documentation of the Safety Review Audits Board Quality Assurance Audit of the REMP. No safety concerns or violations of NRC requirements were identified in your program.

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No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner**

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Combined Inspection Report Nos. 50-220/93-25 and 50-410/93-24

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