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Docket No. 50-220

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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Gerald K. Rhode
Vice President - Engineering
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Gentlemen:

RE: NINE MILE POINT

Provided herein as Enclosure 1 is a description of events which occurred at Millstone Unit No. 2 during July 1976 relating to plant operation and equipment failures during a degraded grid voltage condition.

On July 27, 1976, all utilities with operating reactor facilities received telephone notification from the NRC of the events at the Millstone Unit No. 2 facility. At that time members of your staff were asked to investigate the vulnerability of your facility to similar degraded voltage conditions and to provide a response by telephone within 24 hours.

As a result of our initial investigation and evaluation of the potential generic implications of the events at Millstone and our preliminary discussions with several licensees, we consider it necessary to require all operating reactor licensees to conduct a thorough evaluation of the problem and to submit formal reports. Therefore, we request that you conduct an investigation of the issue as it affects your facility using the Request for Information detailed in Enclosure 2 as a guide, and provide the analyses and results within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

The signed original and 39 copies of your response will be necessary.

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This request for generic information was approved by GAO under a blanket clearance number B-180225 (R0072); this clearance expires July 31, 1977.

Sincerely,

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Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosures:

1. Description of Events
Millstone Unit No. 2
2. Request for Information

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