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DESCRIPTION:
Ltr. ref. our ltr. of 4-18-75 & 4-21-75, ...
Regarding containment hydrodynamic loads & Relief
valve blowdown phenomena... Investigation has
revealed the containment can currently handle
certain aspects of phenomena, or be modified to
preserve containment integrity
Will Submit a definite work Sch. by 6-23-75.....
PLANT NAME: Nine Mile Point # 2

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May 9, 1975

Mr. John F. Stolz, Chief
Light Water Reactors Branch 2-1
Division of Reactor Licensing
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station - Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410

Dear Mr. Stolz:

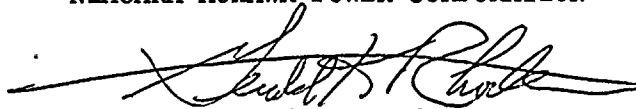
Your letters of April 18, 1975 and April 21, 1975 requested information (regarding containment hydrodynamic loads and relief valve blowdown phenomena.) The loading conditions for both of these phenomena are inter-related in that both could potentially affect the structural design of the suppression chamber and internal components.

The initial containment design basis did not specifically identify these transient effects. (A preliminary investigation has revealed that the containment can currently handle certain aspects of the phenomena, or can be modified to assure that containment integrity is preserved.

An appropriate program and schedule is being developed in conjunction with General Electric Company and other utilities owning Mark II containments. Because of the scope of this effort, the schedule suggested in your letters apparently cannot be accommodated. A definitive work schedule is currently in preparation and will be submitted by June 23, 1975.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION



Gerald K. Rhode
Vice President - Engineering

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