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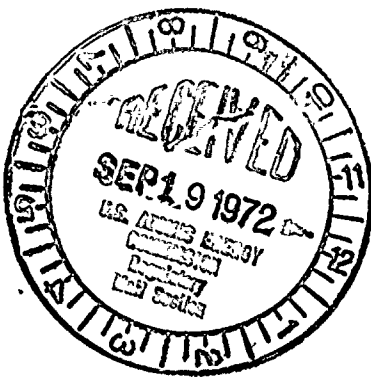
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September 15, 1972

Mr. Donald J. Skovholt  
Assistant Director for Reactor Operations  
Division of Reactor Licensing  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Skovholt:

Re: Interim Operating License: DPR-17  
Docket No.: 50-220




We are forwarding you under separate cover, forty (40) copies of the summary reports of the Primary Containment Integrated Leak Rate Test and the Secondary Containment Integrated Leak Rate Test as conducted following the Poison Curtain Removal Outage at Nine Mile Point, Unit #1, Nuclear Station this spring. These reports should comply with the requirements under paragraph 4.3.3 of the Technical Specifications.

During the initial integrated leak test, performed prior to initial fuel loading, an allowable operational leak rate  $L_{to(22)}$  was established as 0.87% of the contained volume in 24 hours at 22 psig. However, with the increase in station rated power, the maximum allowable leak rate of 1.6 weight percent of contained air at 35 psig was changed to 1.5 weight percent reducing the allowable operational leak rate ( $L_{to(22)}$ ) to 0.81% of the contained volume in 24 hours at 22 psig.

Since the measured test leak rate at 22 psig was only 0.66%, the containment integrity is within Technical Specifications. Inspection of the summary report for the Secondary Containment Integrated Leak Rate Test reveals that with the required differential pressure between the building atmosphere and the outside, the amount of leakage is well within the limits.

Very truly yours,

  
T. J. Brosnan  
Vice President and  
Chief Engineer

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