

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

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300 ERIE BOULEVARD WEST
SYRACUSE, N.Y. 13202



September 14, 1971

Regulatory

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Dr. Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Dr. Morris:

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

Lawrence D. Low, Director, Division of Compliance in his letter of August 26, 1971 requested that the Semi-Annual Reports of Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Operation be corrected to reflect total activity discharged in the liquid effluents. Prior to January 1971, the activity had been reported as gross beta only.

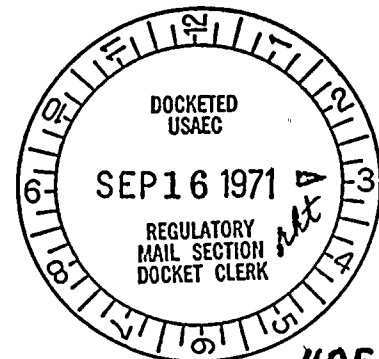
Following is listed an estimate of the total curies of liquid discharged during 1970. The data is based on a monthly isotopic analysis of a typical liquid waste batch.

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>TOTAL CURIES</u>
January	5.36
February	4.60
March	0.72
April	1.29
May	4.82
June	<u>1.51</u>
January-June '70	<u>18.30</u>

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Therefore, the value on Page 3 of the Report for this period should be changed from 4.75 Ci to 18.30 Ci.

July	0.26
August	0.62
September	4.38
October	2.52
November	1.02
December	<u>0.84</u>
July-December '70	<u>9.64</u>



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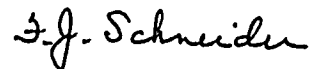
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Therefore, the value on Page 3 for the Report of this period should be changed from 4.69 Ci to 9.64 Ci.

Total activity discharged for the year 1970 was 27.94 Ci against 9.44 Ci reported as gross beta.

Total activity has been reported for the January 1 to June 30, 1971 period and will be continued in future reports.

Very truly yours,



F. J. Schneider
Vice President, Operations

cc: Mr. Lawrence D. Low

