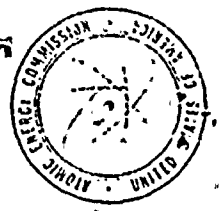


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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Attention: Mr. R. R. Schneider
Vice President
Electric Operations
300 Erie Boulevard West
Syracuse, New York 13202

Docket 50-220

Gentlemen:

This letter refers to two significant matters identified during our August 26 to 30, 1974, inspection of your licensed activities at your Nine Mile Point-1 reactor facility.

Based upon a telephone conversation between Mr. James Bartlett, Executive Vice President, of your organization, and Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director, Region I, on September 3, 1974, it is our understanding that:

1. Immediate action has been taken to assure that an operator or senior operator licensed pursuant to 10 CFR 55 shall be present at the controls at all times during the operation of the facility.
2. Immediate action has been taken to assure that armed guards are stationed at the facility at all times, in accordance with requirements as stated in the letter from the Directorate of Licensing to Phillip D. Raymond, dated June 5, 1974, your response letter to Directorate of Licensing dated June 12, 1974, and your security plan.

This letter confirms immediate action taken by you to correct matters of unusual significance. If the above stated understandings are contrary to your actions, we should be informed promptly in writing. You may expect to hear further from us regarding the enforcement aspects of these matters.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Carlson
James P. O'Reilly
Acting Director

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