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Ltr re their 10-1-75 ltr.....furnishing addl info concerning Mark I containment short term program.....

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December 24, 1975

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. George Lear, Chief
Branch #3
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket No. 50-220

Dear Mr. Lear:

In our letter of October 1, 1975, the Mark I Containment Short Term Program was described. Part of that program was a reevaluation of the torus support columns. As discussed in our letter of December 12, 1975, further testing is required in this area. An evaluation is now underway which should make that information available for review with the Commission by January 22, 1976. A second addendum to the "Mark I Containment Evaluation Short Term Program (NEDC-20989)" is planned for March, 1976.

The major thrust of this evaluation concerns uplift loads on the torus. Significant technical basis exists for the prediction of a substantial reduction of these loads. This is discussed in a December 18, 1975 letter, submitted on behalf of the Mark I utilities, from Mr. I. F. Stuart (General Electric) to Mr. R. S. Boyd (Nuclear Regulatory Commission). Upon review, we have determined that this information is applicable to Nine Mile Point Unit 1.

Considering the very low probability of a Loss-of-Coolant Accident at our plant during completion of the Short Term Program, and the excellent prospect for a substantial reduction of loads as a result of the evaluation, we have concluded that Nine Mile Point Unit 1 can continue operation without danger to the public health and safety while evaluation of the torus support columns continues.

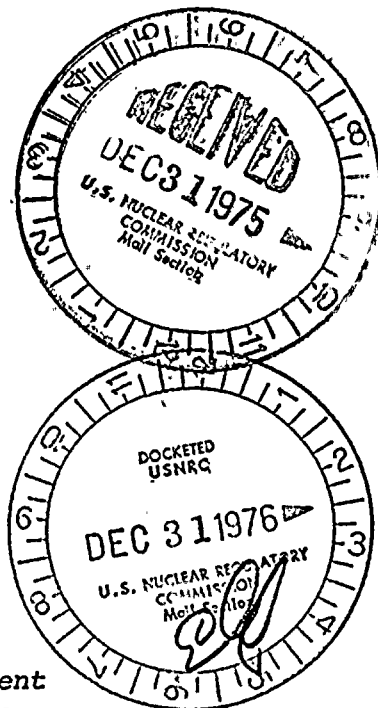
Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION


Rudolph R. Schneider

Vice President - Electric Operations

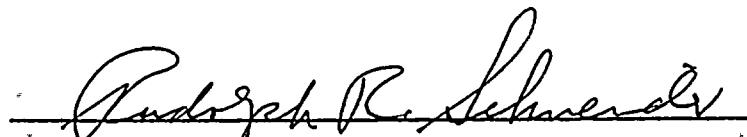
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA) SS:

RUDOLPH R. SCHNEIDER, being duly sworn, says:

I am Vice President, Electric Operations, of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation. I have read the foregoing letter, and the facts contained in the letter and in the referenced documents are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


RUDOLPH R. SCHNEIDER

Sworn to before me on
December 24th, 1975.

Patricia A. Connor (Patricia C. Nott)

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