

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION/300 ERIE BOULEVARD WEST, SYRACUSE, N.Y. 13202/TELEPHONE (315) 474-1511

August 10, 1979

Mr. Boyce H. Grier  
Director  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA. 19406

RE: Docket No. 50-220

Dear Mr. Grier:

In accordance with Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit #1 Technical Specifications, we hereby submit the Licensee Event Report LER 79-18, which is in accordance with Section 6.9.2b(1) of the Technical Specifications.

This report has been completed in the format designated in NUREG-0161, dated July 1977.

Very truly yours,



T.E. Lempges  
General Superintendent  
Nuclear Generation  
for R.R. Schneider  
Vice President -  
Electric Production

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# LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

**CONTROL BLOCK:**

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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

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7	8	LICENSEE CODE						14	15	LICENSE NUMBER										25	26	LICENSE TYPE					30	57	CAT	58

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0	1	REPORT SOURCE	L	6	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	0	7	0	1	7	2	6	7	9	8	0	8	1	0	7	9	9
7	8		60	61	DOCKET NUMBER								68	69	EVENT DATE					74	REPORT DATE							80

**EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)**

0 2 | During steady state operation, a vacuum switch, 68-12B, in the Vacuum  
0 3 | Relief System, failed to open at its proper setpoint. This resulted in  
0 4 | minimal safety implications.  
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SYSTEM CODE S D 11		CAUSE CODE E 12		CAUSE SUBCODE E 13				COMPONENT CODE I N S T R U 14				COMP. SUBCODE S 15		VALVE SUBCODE Z 16	
LER/RO REPORT NUMBER 7 9 8		EVENT YEAR 7 9		SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. 0 1 8		OCCURRENCE CODE 0 3		REPORT TYPE L		REVISION NO. 0					
ACTION TAKEN E 18		FUTURE ACTION Z 19		EFFECT ON PLANT Z 20		SHUTDOWN METHOD Z 21		HOURS 0 0 0 0 22		ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED N 23		NP&D-4 FORM SUB. N 24		PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER L 25	
														COMPONENT MANUFACTURER M 2 3 5 26	

**CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)**

1 0 | No cause has been identified for this occurrence, but the switch has been

1 1 | adjusted to open at its proper setpoint.

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7 8 9  
FACILITY STATUS (28) 1 5 E  
10 11 12 13  
% POWER (29) 0 9 0  
OTHER STATUS (30) NA  
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27  
METHOD OF DISCOVERY (31) B  
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43  
DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32) Calibration test  
44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

ACTIVITY CONTENT  
RELEASED OF RELEASE

1 6  
7 8 9 10 11

Z Z

33 34

AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35)

NA

LOCATION OF RELEASE (36)

NA

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES									
NUMBER				TYPE	DESCRIPTION				
1	7	0	0	0	(37)	Z	(38)	NA	(39)

PERSONNEL INJURIES		DESCRIPTION	
NUMBER			
1	8	0	0
7	8	9	11
		40	NA
			12
			80

1		9		7		8		9		10		8	
LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY (43)													
TYPE		DESCRIPTION											
Z		(42)		NA									

PUBLICITY  
 ISSUED (44) DESCRIPTION (45) **790814 0655** NRC USE ONLY  
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