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SUBJECT:
FORWARDING LICENSEE EVENT REPT (RO 50-220/78-034) ON 09/20/78 CONCERNING
ENVIRON CONTRACTOR OBTAINED 22 HOURLY FISH IMPINGEMENT SAMPLES, AND ONE
TWO-HOUR SAMPLE, WHICH IS CONTRARY TO TECH SPEC 3.1.2A WHICH REQUIRES 24
HOURLY SAMPLES ON WEDNESDAYS OF EACH

PLANT NAME: NINE MILE PT -- UNIT 1

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

September 29, 1978

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 Licensee Environmental Technical Specifications, we hereby submit Licensee Event Report, LER 78-34, which is in violation of Section 3.2a of the Environmental Technical Specifications.

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

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY R.R. SCHNEIDER

R.R. Schneider
Vice President -
Electric Production

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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

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EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

0 2 | During noraml operation, environmental contractor obtained 22 hourly
0 3 | fish impingement samples, and one two-hour sample. This collection
0 4 | is contrary to Environmental Technical Specification 3.1.2a which re-
0 5 | quires 24 hourly samples on Wednesday of each week. Licensee was
0 6 | notified by contractor on 21 September 1978. This event had minimal
0 7 | safety implications.
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SYSTEM CODE Z Z (11)		CAUSE CODE A (12)		CAUSE SUBCODE A (13)		COMPONENT CODE Z Z Z Z Z (14)				COMP. SUBCODE Z (15)		VALVE SUBCODE Z (16)	
LER/RO REPORT NUMBER 7 8 (17)		EVENT YEAR 7 8 (21 22)		SEQUENTIAL REPORT NO. 0 3 4 (24 25 26)		OCCURRENCE CODE 0 4 (28 29)		REPORT TYPE T (30)		REVISION NO. 0 (32)			
ACTION TAKEN H (18)		FUTURE ACTION X (19)		EFFECT ON PLANT Z (20)		SHUTDOWN METHOD Z (21)		HOURS 0 0 0 (22 23 24)		ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED Y (23)		NP&D-4 FORM SUB. N (24)	
PRIME COMP. SUPPLIER Z (25)		COMPONENT MANUFACTURER Z 9 9 9 (26 27 28 29)											

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

1 0 Midway through the impingement sample period, two screenwash pumps were
1 1 removed from service for non-emergency maintenance. The screens were
1 2 not washed between 1359 and 1522 resulting in a two-hour sample. Con-
1 3 tractor and station personnel were reminded of the importance of
1 4 coordinating environmental surveillance and station maintenance.

7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

FACILITY STATUS (E) (28) % POWER (091) (29) OTHER STATUS (30) NA METHOD OF DISCOVERY (D) (31) DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION (32) Environmental Contractor

ACTIVITY CONTENT RELEASED OF RELEASE (Z) (33) (Z) (34) AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY (35) NA LOCATION OF RELEASE (36) NA

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

7	8	9	11	12	13	80
			PERSONNEL INJURIES			
			NUMBER	DESCRIPTION (41)		

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

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7 8 9 10 PUBLICITY ISSUED DESCRIPTION (45) NRC USE ONLY

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NAME OF PREPARER Dennis MacVittie

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RE: Docket No. 50-220
LER 78-034/04T-0
Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit #1

Dear Mr. Grier:

Section 3.1.2a of our Environmental Technical Specification requires the collection of 24 hourly fish impingement samples on Wednesday of each week. Contrary to this, the environmental contractor, on 9/20/78, collected 22 hourly samples, and one two-hour sample. The licensee was informed of this deviation on 9/21/78.

Subsequent reviews of the event have found that #11 and #13 Screen-wash pumps were removed from service at 1359 for non-emergency maintenance which involved repacking the pumps. At the time, station personnel were not aware of the contractor's collection. The screens did not wash between 1359 and 1522 resulting in a two-hour sample being collected at 1559 hours.

Station Shift Supervisors have been instructed not to initiate non-emergency maintenance on components which would interfere with future Wednesday collections. Environmental contractor personnel have been instructed to remind operations personnel of their collections when they sign in prior to their first sample.

In addition, other positive measures, such as tagging control centers, are being investigated to preclude re-occurrence.

This event is considered to have minimal safety implications.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY R.R. SCHNEIDER

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