

May 17, 1982

Mr. Richard W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and Resident Programs
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Re: Docket No. 50-220
Inspection Report No. 50-220/82-04

Dear Mr. Starostecki

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. S. Hudson of your office on March 1 to April 3, 1982, at Nine Mile Point Unit #1, Scriba, New York, of activities by NRC License No. DPR-63 and to the discussions of your findings held by Mr. S. Hudson with Mr. T. Roman of our staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

ITEM A: Technical Specification 6.8.1 states in part: "Written procedures and administrative policies shall be established, implemented, and maintained ..."

Laboratory Instrument Procedure No. IV.A.20, "Operation of the L&N Model 4866 Conductivity Monitor," Revision 1, dated February 3, 1981, requires in section 4.3.2 that the calibration check of the conductivity monitor be performed using three resistors from a list of a 10 megaohm, 1 megaohm, 100 kilo ohm, 10 kilo ohm and 1 kilo ohm resistors. The data sheet for the calibration check also requires supervisory review of the completed form.

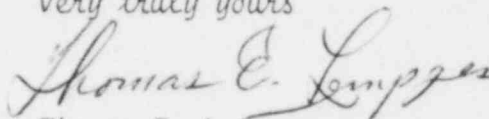
Contrary to the above, on March 4, 1982, the supervisory review of the monthly calibration check data sheets from February 1981 to March 1982 had not been performed and the resistors used for the calibration check during the same time period, were not of the specified resistance.

RESPONSE: The corrective steps taken by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation upon notification of violation are two-fold:

- a) Revise Laboratory Instrument Procedure No. IV.A.20, "Operation of the L&N Model 4866 Conductivity Monitor", Table 4.3.2, to reflect the resistor sizes currently being used in the procedure; and,
- b) Retrain those personnel who normally perform Procedure No. IV.A.20 to ensure timely submission of the completed data sheets for supervisory review.

The training has been performed, and the procedure revision was completed on May 11, 1982.

Very truly yours



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