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10 CFR §§ 50.80 and 50.90

March 16, 2001  
NMP1L 1580

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington DC 20555

**ATTENTION:** Document Control Desk

**Re:** Nine Mile Point Unit Nos. 1 & 2  
Docket Nos. 50-220 & 50-410  
Facility Operating Renewed License Nos. DPR-63 & NPF-69  
Amendment of Application for License Transfer; Decommissioning Funding  
Assurance Method  
TAC Nos. MB0878 (Unit 1) and MB0879 (Unit 2)

**Ref.** (a): Application for License Transfers and  
Conforming Administrative License Amendments  
TAC Nos. MB0878 (Unit 1) and MB0879 (Unit 2), filed February 1, 2001

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On February 1, 2001, Constellation Nuclear, LLC (on behalf of its indirect subsidiary Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, LLC), Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, and Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, filed an application for an order and conforming administrative amendments for the transfer of the NRC facility operating licenses for Nine Mile Point, Units 1 and 2.

Section III.I of the application, "Decommissioning Funding", stated that Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, LLC will provide additional decommissioning funding assurance per 10 CFR § 50.75 in the form of either a surety bond or a parental guarantee and that the application would be amended when the method of funding assurance had been selected. Ref. (a), p. 26.

This letter is intended to amend the application to specify that the additional decommissioning funding assurance will be in the form of a parental guarantee from Constellation Energy Group, Inc. The demonstration of the financial assurance tests for a parental guarantee has already been included in the application. Ref. Exhibit 13A.

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Should the NRC require additional information concerning this information, please contact Stephen A. Mormann, Vice President and Treasurer, Constellation Nuclear, LLC, 39 W. Lexington Street Baltimore, MD 21201.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Denton", written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Denton  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Constellation Nuclear, LLC

Enclosures:     Affirmation

cc:     Mr. H. J. Miller, NRC Regional Administrator, Region I  
         Ms. M. K. Gamberoni, Section Chief PD-I, Section 1, NRR  
         Mr. G. K. Hunegs, NRC Senior Resident Inspector  
         Mr. P. S. Tam, Senior Project Manager, NRR  
         Mr. J. P. Spath  
         NYSERDA  
         286 Washington Avenue Ext.  
         Albany, NY 12203-6399

AFFIRMATION:

I, Robert E. Denton, being duly sworn, state that I am President and Chief Executive Officer, of Constellation Nuclear, LLC, and that I am authorized to sign and file the enclosed letter with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on behalf of Constellation Nuclear, LLC, and that the statements made and the matters set forth therein pertaining to Constellation Nuclear, LLC, NMP LLC and related entities are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Constellation Nuclear, LLC



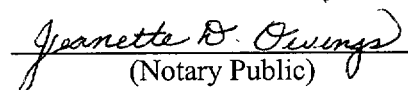
Robert E. Denton  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Constellation Nuclear, LLC

State of Maryland

County of Baltimore

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State above named, this 16th day of March, 2001.

My Commission Expires: 8/1/01

  
(Notary Public)

**JEANETTE D. OWINGS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND**  
**My Commission Expires August 1, 2001**