

Docket No. 50-220

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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
300 Erie Boulevard West
Syracuse, New York 13202

Attention: Mr. Minot H. Pratt
Vice President and
Executive Engineer

Gentlemen:

Provisional Operating License No. DPR-17 was issued by the Commission to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation on August 22, 1969. The provisional license authorized Niagara Mohawk to possess, use, and operate at thermal power levels up to 1538 megawatts the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station on the Nine Mile Point site in the Town of Scriba, Oswego County, New York.

With regard to the report of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), dated April 17, 1969, concerning your application for a provisional operating license for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, it is our understanding that all actions recommended have been carried out, where necessary before power operation, or are being carried out as recommended.

The potential for radiolytic decomposition of water following a design basis accident was specifically noted in the ACRS letter and has been discussed with representatives of your company and the General Electric Company at various meetings. We understand that you and your representatives plan to evaluate the potential for, and the effects of, radiolytic decomposition of water as they relate to the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station design. The results of your evaluation should be submitted for our review.

We will be available to clarify the foregoing matters with you.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

cc: Arvin E. Upton, Esquire
LeBocuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae

See attached for M. Mann's concurrence

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Mr. Price : _____
 Dr. Beck : _____
 Dr. Mann : concurrence *MM*
 Mr. Henderson : ~~concurrence~~

Is notification to the
 JCAE recommended? _____

Concurrences received from:

Compliance _____ []
 Materials Licensing _____ []
 Nuclear Materials Safeguards _____ []
 Radiation Protection Standards _____ []
 Reactor Licensing _____ [8/28/69]
 Reactor Standards _____ []
 State & Licensee Relations _____ []
 Office of General Counsel _____ []
 Others _____ []

- Remarks:
1. Ltr. to Jersey Central Power & Light Co., New Jersey, conc. Amend. No. 1 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-16. *(Cyster Creek)*
 2. Ltr. to Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., New York, Prov. Oper. License No. DPR-17. *(Nine Mile point)*

John J. ...

Date 8/29/69

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Attention: Mr. Minot H. Pratt
Vice President and
Executive Engineer

Gentlemen:

Through inadvertence my letter to you dated May 29, 1969 reflected the incorrect legal representative for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

We regret the error and any inconvenience it has caused you. Please substitute the enclosed letter for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

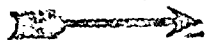
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Attention: Mr. Minot H. Pratt
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Gentlemen:

With my letter to you dated April 23, 1969, you were sent a copy of a report from the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards concerning the Committee's review of your application for a license to operate the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station at power levels up to 1538 thermal megawatts.

In view of the Committee's report, the Atomic Energy Commission has forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication a notice relating to the proposed issuance of a provisional operating license to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for operation of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station at thermal power levels not to exceed 1538 megawatts. A copy of the notice is enclosed, together with a copy of a related safety evaluation prepared by the Division of Reactor Licensing.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:
Fed. Reg. Notice
DRL Safety Evaluation

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