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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410
NPF-69

Gentlemen:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation hereby transmits an application for amendment to Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Operating License NPF-69. Also enclosed as Attachment A are two proposed changes to the Technical Specifications as set forth in Appendix A of the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Operating License. Pursuant to 10CFR50.92, supporting information and an analysis demonstrating that the proposed changes involve no significant hazards consideration are included as Attachment B.

Both proposed Technical Specification changes are to action statement a.2 of Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.6.5.3 for the Standby Gas Treatment System (SGTS). The action statement applies to an operational condition defined as: activities involving the movement of irradiated fuel in the reactor building, core alterations and operations with a potential for draining the reactor vessel. With one SGTS subsystem inoperable, the current action statement permits these activities to continue for up to seven days.

The first proposed change to the action statement would permit these activities described above to continue beyond seven days with one SGTS subsystem inoperable provided the operable SGTS subsystem is in operation. The second proposed change would exempt action statement a.2 of LCO 3.6.5.3 from the requirements of LCO 3.0.4. This would allow entry into the above defined operational condition for LCO 3.6.5.3 with an SGTS subsystem inoperable provided the operable SGTS subsystem is in operation. These proposed changes are consistent with the improved Technical Specifications developed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Boiling Water Reactor Owners' Group as presented in NUREG-1433.

These changes to the Technical Specifications will prevent delays in plant outages during movement of irradiated fuel, core alterations and operations with a potential for draining the reactor vessel when one SGTS subsystem is inoperable provided the operable SGTS subsystem is in operation.

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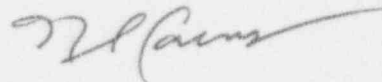
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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation is requesting this license amendment be issued by September 27, 1993. A copy of the license amendment request and the associated analysis which demonstrates that no significant hazards consideration exists have been provided to the appropriate state representative in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1).

Sincerely,



N. S. Carns
Vice President - Nuclear Generation

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Attachments

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION)
(Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station)
Unit No. 2))

Docket No. 50-410

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the Regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, holder of the Facility Operating License No. NPF-69, hereby requests that action statement a.2 of Limiting Condition of Operation (LCO) 3.6.5.3 of the Technical Specifications as set forth in Appendix A to that License be amended. The two proposed changes have been reviewed in accordance with Section 6.5 of the Technical Specifications.

The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are set forth in Attachment A to this application. Both proposed Technical Specification changes are to action statement a.2 of LCO 3.6.5.3 for the Standby Gas Treatment System (SGTS). This action statement applies to an operational condition defined as: activities involving the movement of irradiated fuel in the reactor building, core alterations and operations with a potential for draining the reactor vessel. The current action statement permits the activities described above to continue for up to seven days with one SGTS subsystem inoperable.

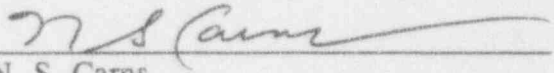
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Supporting information and analysis which demonstrate that the proposed changes do not involve a significant hazards consideration pursuant to 10 CFR 50.92, is included as Attachment B.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE
(Cont'd)

Wherefore, the applicant respectfully requests that Appendix A to Facility Operating License No. NPF-69 be amended in the form attached hereto as Attachment A.

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

By 
N. S. Carns
Vice President - Nuclear Generation

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 30 day of April, 1993


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