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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410
NPF-69

Gentlemen:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation hereby transmits an Application for an Amendment to Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Operating License NPF-69. Enclosed are proposed changes to the Technical Specifications set forth in Appendix A to the above mentioned license. Supporting information and analyses demonstrating that the proposed changes involve no significant hazards consideration pursuant to 10CFR50.92 are included as Attachment B.

The proposed amendment, in part, would change the Action requirements and associated Bases for Technical Specification 3/4.8.1 "AC Sources-Operating" to eliminate unnecessary diesel generator testing when a diesel generator or an off-site power source becomes inoperable. The proposed amendment will increase diesel generator reliability by reducing the stresses on the diesel generators caused by unnecessary testing. This increased diesel reliability will result in an overall increase in plant safety. Additional changes to Technical Specification 3/4.8.1 have also been proposed to further enhance diesel generator reliability and to make administrative changes as indicated in the enclosed amendment application.

By letter dated May 2, 1989, Gulf States Utilities submitted a similar Technical Specification amendment application to revise section 3/4.8.1 of the River Bend Unit 1 Technical Specifications. By letter dated September 29, 1992, the Commission issued Amendment No.64 approving this application. Where appropriate, the enclosed amendment application was developed using Gulf States Utilities May 2, 1989, application and the corresponding Staff Safety Evaluation as a guideline. The Improved Technical Specifications was also used as a guideline.


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Pursuant to 10CFR50.91(b)(1), Niagara Mohawk has provided a copy of this license amendment request and the associated analyses regarding no significant hazards consideration to the appropriate state representative.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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