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

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

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO LICENSE CONDITION 2.C.(3), "FUEL
STORAGE AND HANDLING"

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation hereby transmits an Application for Amendment to Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Operating License NPF-69. Attachment A provides the proposed changes to the license. The supporting information and analysis demonstrating that the proposed changes do not involve significant hazards consideration pursuant to 10 CFR § 50.92 are included in Attachment B.

The proposed license changes contained herein involve the revision of license condition 2.C.(3)b and the deletion of license conditions 2.C.(3)b.i and ii. License condition 2.C.(3)c requires revision to achieve consistency with the proposed license changes. These license conditions address fuel storage and handling and the associated limitations on fuel assembly location during fuel movement.

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation requests this change because these license conditions preclude the simultaneous use of both fuel preparation machines, which constitutes a departure from normal Boiling Water Reactor fuel handling practices. When approved, these proposed changes will provide the necessary flexibility during refueling operations and achieve consistency with Nine Mile Point 2 Updated Safety Analysis Report Section 9.1.4.2.11, which describes rechanneling of fuel using both fuel preparation machines. Niagara Mohawk requests approval of this License Amendment by July 1, 1992, to support the anticipated receipt of fuel.

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Pursuant to 10 CFR § 50.91(b)(1), Niagara Mohawk has provided a copy of this license amendment request and the associated analysis regarding no significant hazards consideration to the appropriate state representative.

Very truly yours,

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