

A Member of the Constellation Energy Group 10 CFR §§ 50.80 and 50.90

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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.

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,

Robert E. Denton

President and Chief Executive Officer

Constellation Nuclear, LLC

Enclosures:

Affirmation

cc: Mr. H. J. Miller, NRC Regional Administrator, Region I

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## 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 14th day of March , 2001.

My Commission Expires: 8/1/01

Jeanette & Owings (Notary Public)

METARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND My Commission Expires August 1, 2001