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Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
ATTN: Mr. Gerald K. Rhode
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 5 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-63 for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit 1. This amendment includes Change No. 5 to the Technical Specifications and authorizes operation of Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit 1:

- (1) with up to 200 additional 8 x 8 fuel assemblies, in response to your applications dated August 18, and September 8, 1975, and supplement dated October 3, 1975;
- (2) using limits based on the General Electric Thermal Analysis Basis (GETAB), in response to your application dated June 30, 1975, and supplements dated September 2, September 26, and October 3, 1975; and
- (3) using modified operating limits based on an acceptable evaluation model that conforms with Section 50.46 of 10 CFR Part 50, in response to your applications dated June 30, October 31, and November 4, 1975, and supplements dated July 9, July 25, August 8, September 26, October 8, and October 29, 1975.

In reviewing your applications it was found that certain changes in the proposed Technical Specifications were required. These changes were discussed with and approved by your staff.

The Commission's staff has evaluated the potential for environmental impact associated with operation of Nine Mile Point Unit 1 in the manner set forth in item (3) above. From this evaluation, the staff has determined that there will be no change in effluent types or total amounts, no change in authorized power level and no significant environmental impact attributable to that action. Having made this determination, the Commission has further concluded pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(c)(1) that no environmental impact statement need be prepared for this action. Copies of the related Negative Declaration and supporting Environmental Impact Appraisal also are enclosed. As required by Part 51, the Negative Declaration is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

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Copies of the related Safety Evaluation and the Federal Register Notice are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

George Lear, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #3
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 5
2. Negative Declaration
3. Environmental Impact Appraisal
4. Safety Evaluation
5. Federal Register Notice

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-220

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF FACILITY LICENSE AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 5 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-63 to the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (the licensee) which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (the facility) located in Oswego County, New York. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revised the provisions in the Technical Specifications for the facility to authorize operation (1) with additional 8 x 8 fuel assemblies, (2) using operating limits based on the General Electric Thermal Analysis Basis (GETAB), and (3) using modified operating limits based on an acceptable evaluation model that conforms with Section 50.46 of 10 CFR Part 50.

The applications for the amendment comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I which are set forth in the license amendment. Notice

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of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with item (1) above was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 22, 1975 (40 F.R. 43562) and Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License in connection with items (2) and (3) above was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 25, 1975 (40 F.R. 37109). No request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene was filed following notices of the proposed actions.

For further details with respect to this action, see: (1) the applications for amendment dated June 30, August 18, September 2, September 8, October 31, and November 4, 1975, and supplements dated July 9, July 25, August 8, September 26, October 3, October 29, and October 31, 1975, (2) Amendment No. 5 to License No. DPR-63 with Change No. 5, (3) the Commission's concurrently issued related Safety Evaluation, and (4) the Commission's Negative Declaration dated October 3, 1975, (which is also being published in the FEDERAL REGISTER) and associated Environmental Impact Appraisal. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the Oswego City Library, 120 E. Second Street, Oswego, New York 13126. A single copy of items (2), (3) and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Reactor Licensing.

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 13th day of November, 1975.

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George Lear, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #3
Division of Reactor Licensing

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Chase R. Stephens
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FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

Enclosed for your transmission to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication are two signed originals of a Federal Register Notice as follows:

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

Twelve copies of the above notice also are enclosed for your use and distribution to the Public Document Room.

George Lear, Chief
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Enclosure:
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