

November 8, 1984

Docket No. 50-220

Mr. B. G. Hooten
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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
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Dear Mr. Hooten:

SUBJECT: INSUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION - AMENDMENT
APPLICATION DATED AUGUST 6, 1984

Re: Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1

We have reviewed your requested change deleting the Safety Review and Audit Board (SRAB) annual audit of the security plan and find you have not provided sufficient justification to support your request. The SRAB in your Technical Specifications has equivalent duties to the Company Nuclear Review and Audit Group (CNRAG) in the Standard Technical Specifications (STS) NUREG-0123, Revision 3 that is endorsed by Chapter 16 of the Standard Review Plan. You have not provided a sufficient basis as to why deletion of this audit from SRAB cognizance is necessary. Further, it appears the SRAB has a greater degree of independence for performing this audit in that it does not report to the upper level management responsible for security.

We currently are holding your requested change in abeyance since you have not provided adequate justification to support your amendment request. Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.108(a) you are requested to provide, within 30 days, additional justification or notify us that you wish your request withdrawn.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/

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