

February 25, 1985

Docket No. 50-220

Mr. B. G. Hooten
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Dear Mr. Hooten:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 69 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-63 for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your request dated August 7, 1984.

The revision to the Technical Specifications changes Section 6.5.2.8 of the Administrative Controls section.

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/

Robert A. Hermann, Project Manager
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 69 to License No. DPR-63
2. Safety Evaluation

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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-220

NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 69
License No. DPR-63

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (the licensee) dated August 7, 1984, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-63 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 69, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: February 25, 1985

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 69

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-63

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Revise the Appendix A Technical Specifications by removing and inserting the following pages:

<u>Existing Page</u>	<u>Revised Page</u>
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The revised areas are indicated by marginal lines.

Audits

6.5.3.8 Audits of facility activities shall be performed under the cognizance of the SRAB. These audits shall encompass:

- a. The conformance of facility operation to all provisions contained within the Technical Specifications and applicable license conditions at least once per year.
- b. The performance, training and qualifications of the entire facility staff at least once per year.
- c. The results of actions taken to correct deficiencies occurring in facility equipment, structures, systems or method of operation that affect nuclear safety at least once per six months.
- d. The performance of all activities required by the Quality Assurance Program to meet the criteria of Appendix "B", 10 CFR 50, at least once per two years.
- e. The Facility Emergency Plan and implementing procedures at least once every 12 months.
- f. The Facility Security Plan and implementing procedures at least once every 12 months.
- g. The Facility Fire Protection Program and implementing procedures at least once per two years.
- h. Any other area of facility operation considered appropriate by the SRAB, the Vice President - Nuclear Generation or the Vice President - Nuclear Engineering and Licensing.
- i. The radiological environmental monitoring program and the results thereof at least once per 12 months.
- j. The Offsite Dose Calculation Manual and implementing procedures at least once per 24 months.
- k. The Process Control Program and implementing procedures for processing and packaging of radioactive wastes at least once per 24 months.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 69 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-63
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1
DOCKET NO. 50-220

1.0 Introduction

By application dated August 7, 1984, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (the licensee) requested an amendment to Appendix A of Operating License No. DPR-63 for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1. The amendment request involves the scope of the Safety Review and Audit Board (SRAB) audits of actions taken to correct deficiencies at the plant.

2.0 Evaluation

The proposed Technical Specification change to Section 6.5 Review and Audit of the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Administrative Controls involves a reduction in the required scope of review by SRAB or results of actions taken to correct deficiencies in facility equipment or methods of operation. In particular, the word "all" is being deleted as a modifier to "actions" in section 6.5.3.8(c). The change proposed by the licensee is identical in scope to that found in the Administrative Controls section of BWR Standard Technical Specifications, NUREG-0123, Rev. 3, endorsed by Chapter 16, (NUREG-0800) of the Standard Review Plan. Further, the removal of the requirement to audit all actions is consistent with the intent of auditing these activities by SRAB. Licensee review and subsequent reporting of significant deficiencies and description of corrective actions are required by 10 CFR, paragraphs 50.72 and 50.73. Therefore, we find the proposed change acceptable.

3.0 Environmental Considerations

This amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, reporting, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

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4.0 Conclusion

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that
(1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and
(2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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Dated: February 25, 1985