

January 16, 1986

Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Attn: Mr. C. V. Mangan
Senior Vice President
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Dear Mr. Mangan:

SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION

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

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 77 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-63 for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1. This amendment is in response to your application dated October 17, 1985.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications by changing Figure 6.2.1 to reflect a change in the management organization at Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC).

A copy of the Safety Evaluation is also enclosed. The Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's biweekly Federal Register notices.

Your request to change nomenclature in Technical Specification 6.2.2 has not been acted on and will be the subject of a separate licensing action.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

John A. Zwolinski, Director
BWR Project Directorate #1
Division of BWR Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 77 to License No. DPR-63
2. Safety Evaluation

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

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NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 77
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 October 17, 1985, 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:

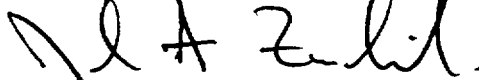
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(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A, as revised through Amendment No. 77, 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



John A. Zwolinski, Director
BWR Project Directorate #1
Division of BWR Licensing

Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: January 16, 1986.

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 77

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-63

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Revise the Appendix A Technical Specifications by removing the pages identified below and inserting the attached pages. The revised pages are identified by the captioned amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the area of change.

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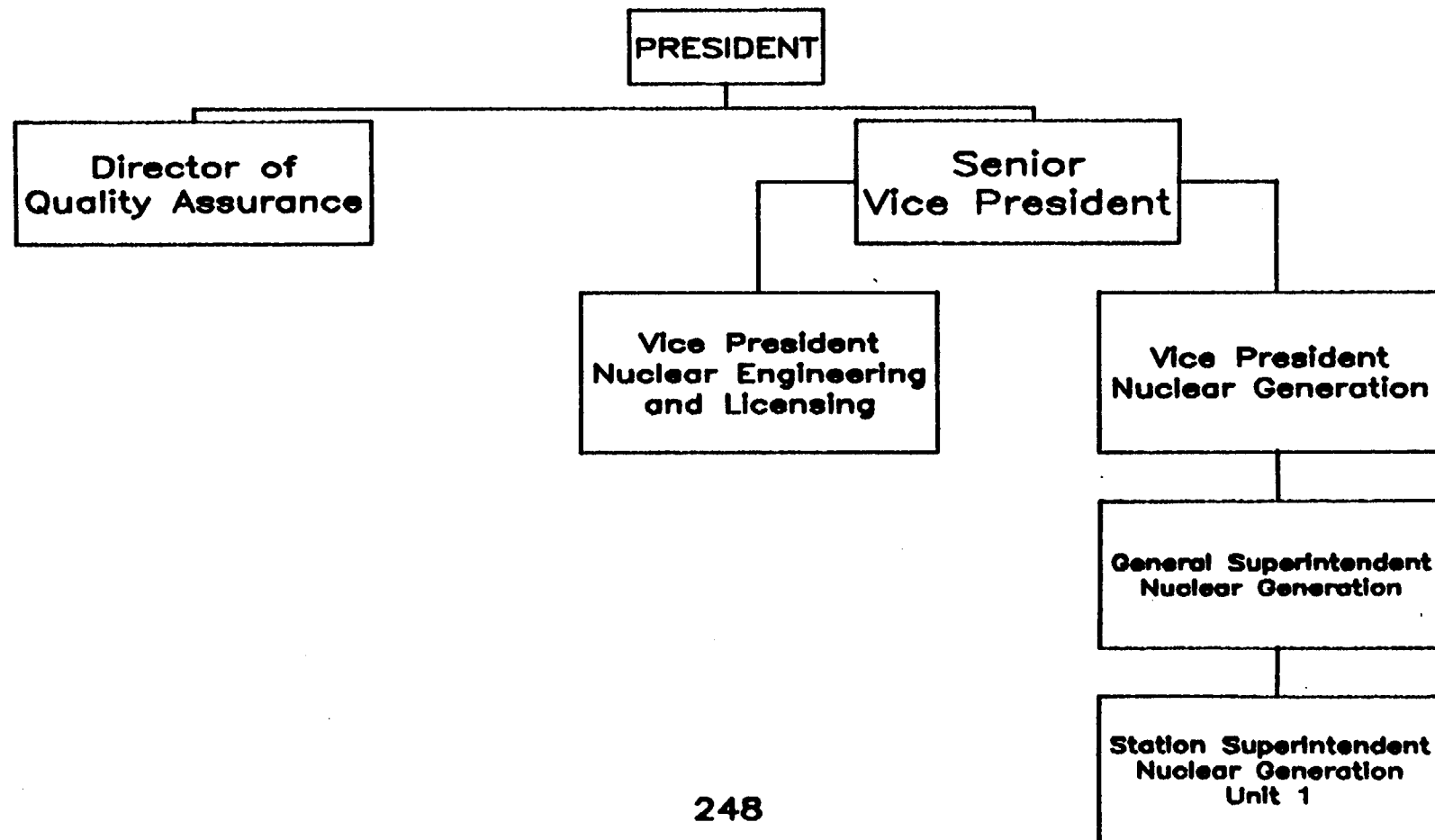
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FIGURE 6.2-1

NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION

MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION CHART





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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 77 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-63

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By application dated October 17, 1985, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) (the licensee) requested an amendment to Appendix A of the Operating License No. DPR-63 for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1. The amendment request involves a modification of the Technical Specifications (TS) by changing Figure 6.2.1 to reflect a change in the management organization of the licensee.

2.0 EVALUATION

The proposed change to the TS requested by the licensee reflects a change to the management organization at NMPC. Figure 6.2.1 has been changed to show that the duties and authority of the Executive Director of Nuclear Operations have been assumed by the Senior Vice President as a result of an action by the Board of Directors of the Niagara Mohawk Corporation. In the new organization the Senior Vice President is responsible for all aspects of nuclear engineering, nuclear licensing and operation at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1.

The change proposed in the application presented by the licensee restores the organization to a form that is essentially the same as the one which was utilized to operate the facility prior to the inception of the position of Executive Director of Nuclear Operations. The organization that is being proposed by the licensee is virtually the same as one that has been previously approved by the Staff. Further, the licensee has demonstrated that the proposed organization is a suitable one for facility operation by virtue of its successful operation of the facility with a very similar one in the past. In addition, the licensee has demonstrated that Mr. C. V. Mangan is highly qualified and has the requisite skills and knowledge to ensure safe continued operation of the facility. Therefore, we find the proposed change acceptable.

3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment involves a change in an administrative procedure or requirement. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement nor 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 above considerations 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 nor to the health and safety of the public.

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Dated: January 16, 1986.