



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

July 14, 1993

Docket No. 50-220

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AMDts to OL*

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia
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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT FOR NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION UNIT NO. 1
(TAC NO. M86365)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 142 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-63 for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit No. 1 (NMP-1). The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application transmitted by letter dated May 14, 1993, as supplemented June 30, 1993.

The amendment revises the Appendix A TSs to correct obvious typographical errors, add temperature degree signs ($^{\circ}$), add commas and periods for clarity, provide consistent page headings/titles, adjust line spacing (repagination), remove intentionally blank pages, renumber pages, remove outdated footnotes, and add the delta symbol in place of the word delta. In addition, the amendment deletes pertinent portions of the TSs that related to one-time only date extensions which have since expired, corrects references to revised regulations, deletes an outdated last paragraph in Bases Sections 3.3.7 and 4.3.7, adds clarifying headings of "Shutdown," "Refuel," "Startup," and "Run" to TS Tables 3.6.2f and 3.6.2h, and deletes footnotes and table notations referring to the completed Hydrogen Water Chemistry feasibility test. The changes are purely administrative and do not involve substantive changes to the TSs.

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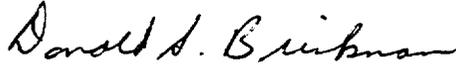
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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 142 to DPR-63
2. Safety Evaluation

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AMENDMENT NO. 142 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-63-NINE MILE POINT
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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. 142
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 May 14, 1993, as supplemented June 30, 1993, 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:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 142, 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 to be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: July 14, 1993

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 142 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-63

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Revise Appendix A as follows:

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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 142 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 letter dated May 14, 1993, as supplemented June 30, 1993, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (the licensee) submitted a request for changes to the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit No. 1, Technical Specifications (TSs). The requested changes would revise the Appendix A TSs to make the following editorial changes: correct obvious typographical errors, add temperature degree signs ($^{\circ}$), add commas and periods for clarity, provide consistent page headings/titles, adjust line spacing (repagination), remove intentionally blank pages, renumber pages, remove outdated footnotes, and add the delta symbol in place of the word delta. In addition, the proposed amendment would delete pertinent portions of the TSs that related to one-time only date extensions which have since expired, correct references to revised regulations, delete an outdated last paragraph in Bases Sections 3.3.7 and 4.3.7, add clarifying headings of "Shutdown," "Refuel," "Startup," and "Run" to TS Tables 3.6.2f and 3.6.2h, and delete footnotes and table notations referring to the completed Hydrogen Water Chemistry feasibility test. The June 30, 1993, letter provided replacement TS pages to correct minor typographical errors noted during NRC staff review of the May 14, 1993, submittal. These corrections did not change the initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

2.0 EVALUATION

The licensee has proposed changes to the TSs that would result in the reissuance of all TS pages. The proposed changes are limited to editorial changes (e.g., correction of obvious typographical errors, addition of temperature degree signs ($^{\circ}$), addition of commas and periods for clarifications, repagination, removal of outdated material, addition of clarifying headings in tables, update of references to requirements for inservice inspection and testing requirements, etc.). The NRC staff has reviewed the proposed changes and has determined that they are purely administrative changes and do not involve any substantive changes to requirements. Therefore, the proposed changes are acceptable.

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the New York State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendment. The State official had no comments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendment changes a requirement with respect to installation or use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The NRC staff has determined that the amendment involves no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, and there has been no public comment on such finding (58 FR 32385). Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has 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, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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Date: July 14, 1993

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