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STATION, UNIT NO. 2

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The NRC staff has issued the proposed amendment after finding it acceptable, and addressing your comments. Details of our findings are documented in the safety evaluation (SE) associated with the amendment. In Section 8 of the SE, we responded to your comments. Enclosed is a complete copy of the amendment package, including the SE, issued to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation. The amendment package can also be accessed at Accession No. ML012470451 on the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management System.

We appreciate your interest in this matter, and trust that we have fully responded to your comments. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 301-415-1451.

Sincerely,

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