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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Nine Mile Point Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-220 and 50-410
DPR-63 and NPF-69

SUBJECT: Advance Notice of Intent to Apply for Renewal of Operating Licenses

In its Order dated June 22, 2001, the staff approved the direct transfer of Operating Licenses DPR-63 and NPF-69 to Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, LLC, ("NMP LLC") which is an indirect subsidiary of Constellation Nuclear, LLC ("CN"). This letter provides notification to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") of plans relating to the renewal of Operating Licenses DPR-63 and NPF-69 for the Nine Mile Point ("NMP") Units 1 and 2, respectively. These plans are contingent on the closing of the sale of the plants to NMP LLC, and approval from CN on the decision to proceed with the license renewal process. In the event that we decide to proceed with license renewal, an application for renewal of the NMP operating licenses is anticipated to be filed by the end of 2003. Since the NMP2 application could be submitted on a date which is prior to 20 years before the expiration date of the operating license (*i.e.*, October 31, 2026), a request for exemption from the schedular requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 54.17(c) would be submitted.

None of the aforementioned plans are considered to be regulatory commitments. We will continue to inform the NRC of decisions relative to license renewal in order to facilitate NRC resource planning.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Denton

President – Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, LLC

cc: Chris Grimes

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