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Please respond within 60 days. If more time is needed, or you need clarification of this RAI, feel free to call me at 301-415-1451.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT APPLICATION DATED OCTOBER 26, 2001

SECTION 6.0 OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The licensee's application proposed to revise Section 6.0, "Administrative Controls," of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1, Technical Specifications (TSs). In the NRC staff's judgment, the proposed amendment is in fact a conversion of Section 6.0 of the TSs to the Improved Standard Technical Specifications (ISTS) format.

In accordance with Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)-9606, "NEI Improved Technical Specifications Conversion Guidance," dated August 1996, the attachments to an ISTS conversion application for each chapter should include the following:

1. A reprinted copy of the proposed TS in the ISTS format;
2. Marked-up pages of the current Technical Specifications to show the proposed changes;
3. Discussion of the proposed changes of the current TS;
4. Marked-up pages of the ISTS and Bases to show the proposed changes;
5. Justification for differences between the proposed changes and the ISTS
6. Proposed no significant hazards consideration determination for the changes.

The October 26, 2001, application is lacking Items 4 (excluding Bases) and 5. These items need to be provided before the review can be completed.

In addition, NEI-9606 specifies that electronic files be provided in WordPerfect 5.1 on diskettes which contain discussions of the changes and justification for differences between the ISTS and the proposed new improved TS.

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