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SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
FOR THE NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Katz:

On May 27, 2004, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received Constellation Energy Group's application for renewal of Operating Licenses DPR-63 and NPF-69 for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, respectively. We are currently performing an acceptance review for docketing in accordance with the requirements to 10 CFR 2.101, and will notify you of the results of our review. Should the NRC staff determine that the application is acceptable for docketing, a schedule for the review will then be provided to you.

We have enclosed for your information a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the *Federal Register* for publication.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Rajender Auluck as the project manager for the safety review, and Ms. Leslie Fields as the project manager for the environmental review of your license renewal application. Please forward copies of all license renewal correspondence to Dr. Auluck. Mr. Peter Tam continues to remain responsible for NRC project management of all issues other than license renewal for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, respectively.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Dr. Auluck by telephone at 301-415-1025 or via electronic mail at rca@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos.: 50-220 and 50-410

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2
NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-63 and NPF-69
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD
DOCKET NOS. 50-220 AND 50-410

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) has received an application, dated May 26, 2004, from Constellation Energy Group, filed pursuant to Section 103 (Operating License Numbers DPR-63 and NPF-69) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and 10 CFR Part 54, to renew the operating licenses for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, respectively. Renewal of the licenses would authorize the applicant to operate each facility for an additional 20-year period beyond the period specified in the respective current operating licenses. The current operating license for Nine Mile Point Unit 1 (DRP-63) expires on August 22, 2009, and the current operating license for Nine Mile Point Unit 2 (NPF-69) expires on October 31, 2026. The Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 are boiling water reactors designed by General Electric. Both units are located near Lycoming, New York. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing, and other matters including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of subsequent *Federal Register* notices.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, 20582 or electronically from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access

and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room under Accession Number ML041490211. The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible from the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. In addition, the application is available on the NRC web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>, while the application is under review. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr@nrc.gov.

A copy of the license renewal application for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, is also available to local residents near the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station at the Penfield Library (SELECTIVE DEPOSITORY), Reference and Documents Department, State University of New York, Oswego, New York 13126.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 1st day of June 2004.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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