

October 22, 2008

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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE COMBINED LICENSE  
APPLICATION FOR NINE MILE POINT 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AND  
ASSOCIATED FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

Dear Mr. Gibson:

On September 30, 2008, you tendered a combined license application (COLA) for a single unit of the U.S Evolutionary Power Reactor (U.S. EPR) to be located adjacent to the current Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 1 and Unit 2, in Oswego County, New York. This proposed plant is to be designated Nine Mile Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant (NMP3NPP).

In the September 30, 2008, letter you stated that you were submitting the COLA pursuant to the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," Subpart C, "Combined Licenses," and that the application incorporates, by reference, the design certification application for the US EPR submitted to NRC by AREVA NP on December 11, 2007.

The NRC staff acknowledges receipt of your application, and plans to complete an acceptance review of the application. If the staff finds your application to be acceptable, we will docket the application. To the extent possible, the staff will communicate with you as issues arise during the acceptance review.

Enclosed is the notice that will be forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register to inform the public of receipt and availability of the subject application.

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If your application is found to be acceptable, the NRC staff will publish a schedule for review of the Nine Mile Point Unit 3 COLA within 30 days of completion of the acceptance review. If you have any questions, I can be reached at (301) 415-1647 or by email at [Prosanta.Chowdhury@nrc.gov](mailto:Prosanta.Chowdhury@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,  
**/RA/**

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Office of New Reactors

Project No. 759

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