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Docket No. 50-220

Mr. Dwight Mayne
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
County of Oswego
R. D. #2
Fulton, New York 13069

Dear Mr. Mayne:

A copy of the Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Provisional Operating License (dated March 3, 1971) which is being filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication is enclosed. The proposed Amendment No. 2 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-17 would authorize the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation to operate its Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station located in the Town of Scriba, Oswego County, New York, at increased power levels up to a maximum of 1850 megawatts (thermal). The license presently authorizes operation at power levels up to 1538 megawatts (thermal).

Copies of the following additional items relating to this action are also enclosed for your information:

1. Proposed Amendment No. 2 to Provisional Operating License No. DPR-17 with Proposed Change No. 4 to the Technical Specifications, and

2. Safety Evaluation by the Division of Reactor Licensing dated March 3, 1971, with the report of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards dated February 6, 1971.

In accordance with the Corporation's application dated January 8, 1971, on February 2, 1971, the Commission issued an order which

extended the expiration date of the license referred to herein from February 22, 1971 to August 22, 1972. A copy of the order is enclosed.

You will be advised when the amendment for the power increase is issued by the Commission.

Sincerely,

R. M. Diggs

for Donald J. Skovholt
Assistant Director
for Reactor Operations
Division of Reactor Licensing

Enclosures:
1. Federal Register Notice
2. Items 1 and 2 above
3. Order

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