

A petition for limited appearance at the hearings on the application of the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Nine Mile Point, Unit No. 2) for construction permit, Docket No. 50-410.

Central New York Public Interest Research Group, Inc.,
Bryan R. Hedges, Harold I. Abramson, Suzanne J. Reade,
Petitioners

to

Atomic Energy Commission

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR §2.715, the above petitioners hereby allege and say:

1. The Central New York Public Interest Research Group Inc. (hereinafter referred to as CNY-PIRG) petitions on its own behalf for a limited appearance as a Not-for Profit corporation sponsored by residents and domiciliaries of the Central New York area.

2. CNY-PIRG, concerned that current decisions related to the regional use of atomic power for the production of electricity are based upon the best available information and are reached with the maximum effective and efficient use of citizen participation, is interested that the information before this hearing reflect those concerns.

3. Bryan Hedges, 400 Tecumseh Road, Jamesville, New York 13078, and Harold I. Abramson, 315 Euclid Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210, and Suzanne J. Reade, 401 Van Buren Street, Syracuse, New York 13210,



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petition for a limited appearance as individuals and as members of CNY-PIRG to be represented by CNY-PIRG.

4. Above individual petitioners ultimately derive their drinking water partially from Lake Ontario and are thereby concerned with the effect an expanded Nine Mile Point nuclear complex may have on their municipal water supply.

5. The same individual petitioners live in a zone that could receive detrimental radiological effects from the operation and supply of the nuclear plant and are concerned with the safety and radiological subject matter that is before the purview of the hearings.

6. The same individual petitioners wish to continue to take advantage of the recreational facilities, natural and otherwise, of the Oswego-Lake Ontario area and are concerned over the effects the facility may have on its surrounding environs.

7. All petitioners depend on the natural environment and the wise utilization of resources and are interested that the ecological concerns of this project are adequately balanced.

8. In furtherance of the above interests, petitioners desire to state their positions and raise questions that are within the scope of the hearing and request that the Atomic Energy Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) respond to those comments after determining the weight they deserve.

9. The statement shall concern the consideration of a) alternative means of meeting the present power crisis; b) the methods pro-



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posed to safely utilize atomic energy without adverse radiological effects to health or property; c) means to mitigate the thermal effects upon the complex's surrounding area; d) the facility's effect upon area industrial growth; e) matters which are yet to be studied and publicized by the Commission in accordance with Appendix D of 10 CFR, part 50.

10. To articulate these concerns, petitioners request that they be permitted a limited appearance at the above mentioned hearings to submit a written statement on the record.

11. In addition to a written statement, petitioners request permission to appear for oral testimony at the above hearings.

12. That all communications to the petitioners be sent to John J. Cromie, Coordinator Regional Power Production Project, CNY-PIRG, 123 Stadium Place, Syracuse, New York 13210.

WHEREFORE, petitioners request that the Commission grant them permission to a limited appearance at the hearings on the application of the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Nine Mile Point, Unit No. 2) For construction permit, Docket No. 50-410.

We, the undersigned, signing on our own behalf or for Central New York Public Interest Research Group, Inc. certify that we have read the above petition, know its contents, and to the best of our knowledge, information, and belief the statements made in the said petitions are true and that this request is not interposed for delay,



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this 19th day of October, 1972.

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