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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
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Gentlemen:

By letter dated April 25, 1974, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby & MacRae, attorneys for the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation renewed your request for an exemption. The basis for the renewal was stated to be the additional delay that is expected as a result of the reopening of the Nine Mile Point 2 (NMP-2) hearing on May 2, 1974. Since it now appears that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) will issue its initial decision before the end of May 1974 and as a consequence would permit a construction permit to be issued for NMP-2, processing your exemption request at this time would not gain any significant time for construction of the plant. Although we recognize that there have been delays beyond our expectancies in January, we do not feel it would be appropriate or practical to take action on your exemption request at this time.

You may be assured that we will take prompt action in the matter of issuing a construction permit upon receiving a favorable initial decision from the NMP-2 Board.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
 A. Giambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director
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