

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF  
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

Docket No. 50-220

*(Suppl)*  
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ANSWER OF APPLICANT

and

MOTION FOR PREHEARING CONFERENCE

I

Pursuant to the Commission's directive contained in its Notice of Hearing in this proceeding, dated November 10, 1964, and pursuant to Sections 2.705, 2.730 and 2.752 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, the Applicant herein, hereby answers and requests as follows:

(1) Applicant agrees that the four issues set forth on pages 1 and 2 of the Commission's aforesaid Notice of Hearing in this docket are proper and appropriate for the hearing on a Provisional Construction Permit pursuant to Section 50.35 of the Commission's Regulations.

(2) It is Applicant's position that:

(a) (1) It has described the proposed design of the facility including, but not limited to,



the principal architectural and engineering criteria for the design and has identified the major feature or components on which further information is required;

(2) Applicant believes and therefore alleges that the omitted technical information will be supplied;

(3) Applicant's principal contractor, General Electric Company, is conducting a research and development program, the results of which, will resolve, inter alia, possible safety questions, if any, with respect to those features or components of Applicant's facility which require research and development; and

(4) Based on the foregoing, Applicant avers that there is reasonable assurance that safety questions, if any, will be satisfactorily resolved on or before the latest date stated in the application for completion of construction of the proposed facility (December 1, 1967); and that, taking into consideration the site criteria contained in Part 100, the proposed



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facility can be constructed and operated at the proposed location without undue risk to the health and safety of the public.

(b) Applicant and its principal contractors are technically qualified to design and construct the proposed facility;

(c) Applicant is financially qualified to design and construct the proposed facility; and

(d) That the issuance of a permit for the construction of the facility will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

## II

Applicant proposes to appear at said hearing on December 15, 1964 and present evidence on each of the four issues specified in the said Notice of Hearing.

## III

Pursuant to Section 2.730, Applicant hereby moves for a prehearing conference, reasonably in advance of the hearing (preferably on or about December 2, 1964), to agree upon procedural and other matters such as (a) the exchange of testimony prior to the hearing; (b) the order and method for presentation of testimony; (c) the stipula-



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tion of exhibits or other documentary evidence; and (d)  
any other relevant or appropriate matters.

Respectfully submitted,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER  
CORPORATION

By /s/ Arvin E. Upton

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I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing pleading entitled, "Answer of Applicant and Motion for Prehearing Conference" by mailing a copy thereof first class and postage prepaid upon the following persons this 20th day of November, 1964:

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