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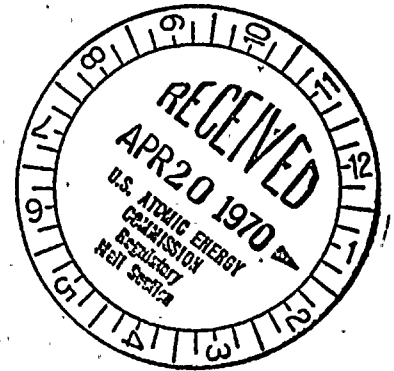
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April 20, 1970

Dr. Peter A. Morris
Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545



Dear Dr. Morris:

Re: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Docket No. 50-220

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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation hereby transmits three (3) originals and twenty-five (25) copies of a petition entitled, "Petition Requesting Amendment of License." Accompanying this petition and incorporated in it by reference are seventy (70) copies of a document entitled, "Technical Supplement to Petition to Increase Power Level."

Service of this petition and its accompanying supplement will be made upon the appropriate local officials. After such service is made, a Certificate of Service will be sent to you.

Very truly yours,

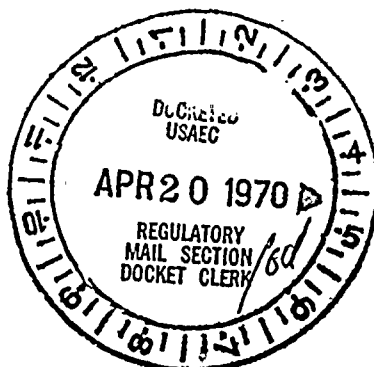
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation

By. 

Minot H. Pratt

Vice President and Executive Engineer

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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In the Matter of)
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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation)

Received w/Ltr Dated 4-20-70

Docket No. 50-220

Petition Requesting

Amendment of License

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Licensee in the above-captioned proceeding, hereby files its petition to amend its license in order to allow operation of its Nine Mile Point facility at a higher power level than the present license permits. In support of this petition, Licensee states as follows:

- (1) Licensee received on August 22, 1969, a provisional operating license (DPR-17) permitting it to operate its Nine Mile Point facility at 1538 MW_t.
- (2) At the time of the design and construction of the aforementioned facility, Niagara Mohawk had the components of the facility designed to accommodate operation of the facility at a power level higher than the power level presently authorized. In addition, the principal





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postulated accidents for the facility were also analyzed at a power level considerably higher than the power level presently authorized.

- (3) A document entitled, "Technical Supplement to Petition to Increase Power Level" accompanies this petition and is hereby incorporated by reference. This Supplement contains: (a) a description of minor changes to the facility, none of which reflects upon the capability of the facility; (b) a reanalysis of postulated accidents at the higher power level; (c) proposed revised technical specifications; (d) a summary of the initial startup of the facility, and (e) other relevant technical material.


WHEREFORE, Licensee prays that its operating license



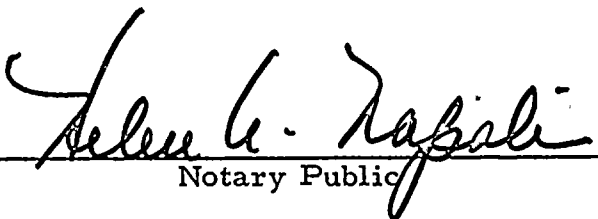
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be amended to allow operation of its Nine Mile Point facility at
1850 MW_t.

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

By 
Minot H. Pratt
Vice President and Executive Engineer

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 16th day of April, 1970


Notary Public

HELEN A. NAPOLI
Notary Public in the State of New York
Qualified in Onon. Co. No. 34-8097225
My Commission Expires March 30, 1972

