

October 30, 1978

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Gentlemen:

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Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket No. 50-220
DPR-63

Your letter of July 11, 1978 transmitted model technical specifications for 10CFR50 Appendix I implementation and requested that we submit an appropriate Nine Mile Point Unit 1 specific amendment. Since that time, the industry has made substantial comments to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on the model technical specifications through the Atomic Industrial Forum. Based on these comments, it is our understanding that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has revised these model specifications significantly. In addition, we understand that regional Inspection and Enforcement meetings will be held with utilities beginning in late November to explain implementation of these revised model specifications.

Due to the significant effort required by Niagara Mohawk, we will not be able to submit Nine Mile Point Unit 1 specific technical specifications until 90 days after finalization of the model specifications by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Based on the above, we estimate this submittal will be during February, 1979.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

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