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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ATTN: Mr. Donald P. Dise Vice President - Engineering 300 Erie Boulevard West Syracuse, New York 13202

Gentlemen:

This office has received a copy of your application notarized January 9, 1979, for review and approval of an amendment to Facility License No. DPR-63 which would revise the Nine Mile Point Unit No. 1 Technical Specifications to delete the requirement for continuous leak rate monitoring. The application was filed with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation with a January 11 letter by your attorney at LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby and MacRae, and was accompanied by a Class II amendment fee of \$1,200.

We have determined from our preliminary review that the requested action falls in fee Class III (\$4,000) rather than II because it involves review of a single safety issue. You should promptly forward the additional fee of \$2,800 to this office. Fees are payable to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission by check, draft, or money order. If after the final evaluation of your application is completed it is determined that it was incorrectly classified, you will be refunded any over-charges or billed for any additional amount due.

If we can be of assistance to you, call 301/492-7225.

Sincerely, Original Signed by: Reba M. Diggs

Reba M. Diggs License Fee Management Branch Office of Administration

cc: Eugene B. Thomas, Jr., Esq. LeBoeuf, Lamb, Leiby, and MacRae 1757 N Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

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