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Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Dear Mr. Eisenhut:

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

Niagara Mohawk's letter of October 31, 1980 responded to the interim shift staffing criteria contained in your July 31, 1980 letter. In our letter we indicated that training would begin in January 1981 to upgrade Reactor Operator License holders to Senior Reactor Operator License holders. However, we were not able to start training in January 1981 as planned, since it was determined that there were insufficient Reactor Operators available to meet the minimum educational and experience requirements proposed for future Senior Reactor Operator qualification.

Niagara Mohawk will comply with the minimum SRO staffing requirements by July, 1982 by obtaining Senior Reactor Operator Licenses for the Assistant Station Shift Supervisors who are now serving as Shift Technical Advisors (STA's). The Assistant Station Shift Supervisor will be the second Senior Reactor Operator on site and the required Shift Technical Advisor on shift. However, the Assistant Station Shift Supervisor will not simultaneously perform both functions. During normal operation the Assistant Station Shift Supervisor will be the required Senior Reactor Operator in the control room so that the Station Shift Supervisor is free to move about the site as needed. Under abnormal or accident conditions the Assistant Station Shift Supervisor will revert to providing the accident assessment function of the STA. The Station Shift Supervisor will be restricted to the control room until additional licensed Senior Reactor Operators arrived on site.

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This method of compliance is considered by Niagara Mohawk to meet the intent of the shift staffing criteria. Since the Shift Technical Advisor has ten minutes in which to assume his accident assessment function, this is sufficient time for the Station Shift Supervisor to return to the control room if he is absent. The Station Shift Supervisor would only be restricted to the control room during an accident for a short time (1-2 hours) until additional Senior Reactor Operators arrived on site.

Niagara Mohawk will begin training the Assistant Station Shift Supervisor's (STA's) in mid 1981 to qualify them for Senior Reactor Operator License holders by July 1982.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION



Thomas E. Lempges
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