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SUBJECT: Requests approval to invoke ASME Section III,Code Case N-253, "Const of Class 2 or Class 3 Components for Elevated Temp Svc." Util will invoke code case for ASME III,Class 3, exhaust lines of standby diesel generators.

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Licensing Branch No. 1
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Dear Mr. Youngblood:

Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410

Pursuant to Section 50.55a (a) (2) (ii) of 10CFR50, Niagara Mohawk requests approval to invoke ASME Section III, Code Case N-253, titled "Construction of Class 2 or Class 3 Components for Elevated Temperature Service" on Nine Mile Point Unit 2. Although not listed in Revision 17 to Regulatory Guide 1.85, the subject code case has been issued by ASME to outline rules for using materials at elevated temperature for Class 2 and 3 components.

Niagara Mohawk will invoke this Code Case for the ASME III, Class 3, exhaust lines of the standby diesel generators. The material must withstand a design temperature of 1050°F.

Your expedition review and approval of the use of Code Case N-253 in the above identified application is requested.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

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