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SUBJECT: Requests that renewal of CP reflect latest projected completion date of 811231. List of factors causing delay of project encl.

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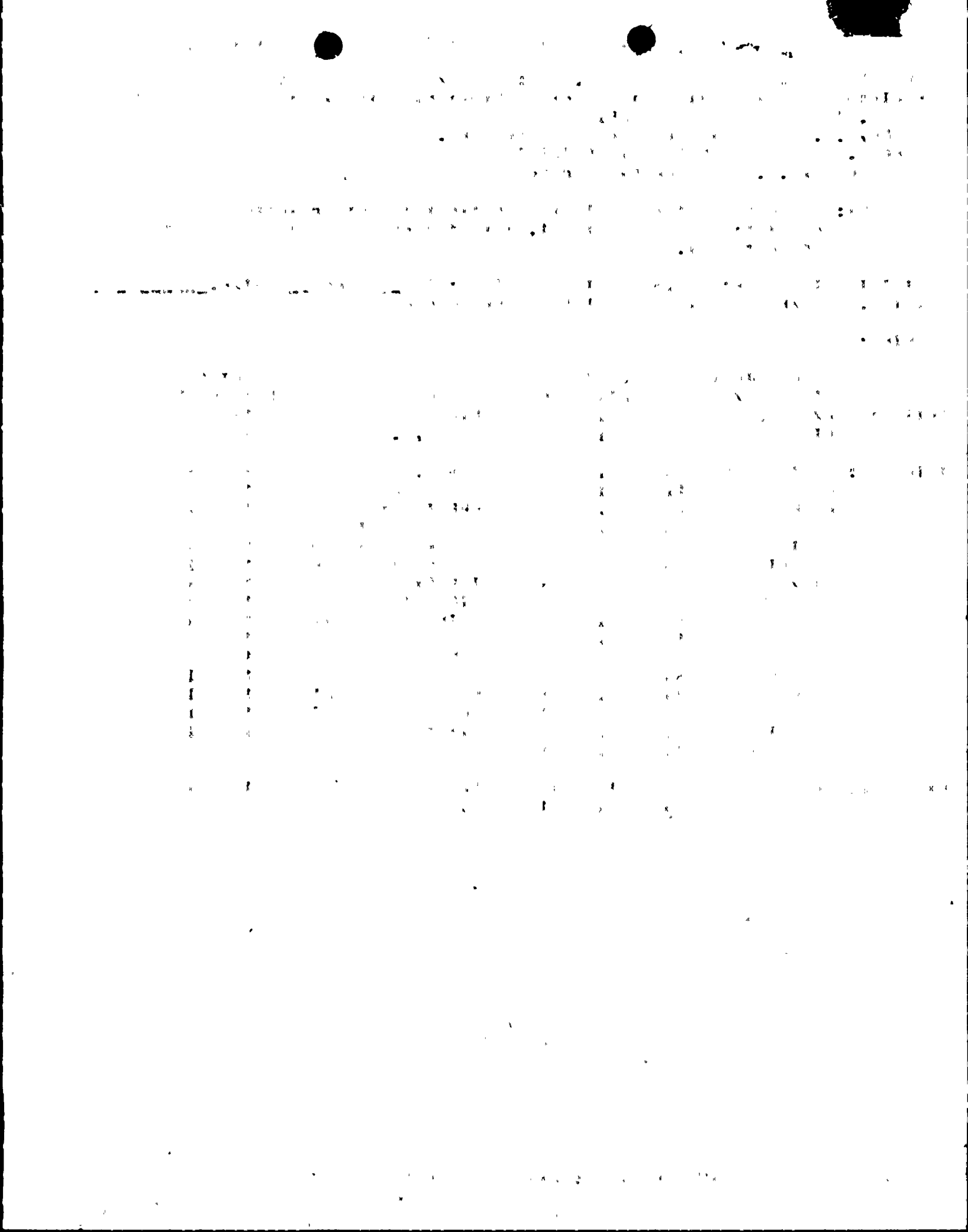
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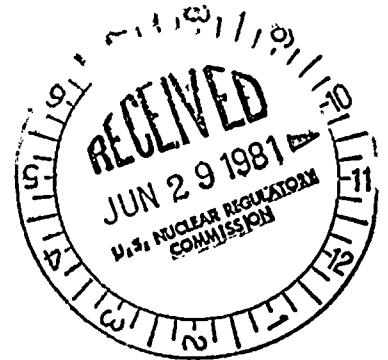
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June 26, 1981



Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 1
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Youngblood:

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

Your July 28, 1980 letter requested a revision to our application to renew the Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Construction Permit. Our February 27, 1978 application requested change of the latest completion date from July 31, 1978 to December 31, 1984. Subsequent to submitting the aforementioned application, additional factors identified in Attachment 1 resulted in further delay of the project.

While construction is tentatively proceeding on a schedule consistent with a 1986 commercial operation date, it is recognized that engineering and construction contingencies, new regulatory requirements, and financing considerations could individually or collectively influence the actual completion date. Hence, Niagara Mohawk requests that the Unit 2 Construction Permit be renewed to reflect a latest completion date of December 31, 1987.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION


Gerald K. Rhode

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Nine Mile Point Unit 2

Attachment 1

Reasons for Delay in the
Latest Completion Date for Unit 2

1. Power Generation Control Complex (PGCC)

Additional time has been required to accommodate design changes in the PGCC (Control Room panels) which have affected its delivery date to the site.

2. Geologic Impacts

Additional time was required to study the geological features and phenomena reported to the Commission in Niagara Mohawk's letters dated December 13, 1976, April 28, 1978, January 30, 1980, February 29, 1980, June 10, 1980, October 3, 1980 and October 31, 1980.

3. Mark II Containment

Additional time has been required to finalize the design criteria for Construction Permit holders.

4. Biological Shield Wall

Additional time was required to evaluate and determine an acceptable resolution of the Biological Shield Wall defects.

5. Three Mile Island Impacts

Additional time is being required to evaluate and implement new requirements stemming from the Three Mile Island accident.

6. New York State Public Service Commission

Additional time has been consumed as a result of an extensive audit of the project ordered and directed by the New York State Public Service Commission.

