

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-220

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 52 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-63 issued to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (the licensee) which revised the Technical Specifications of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility), located in Oswego County, New York. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment changes the test duration for the containment integrated leak rate test to a minimum of 8 hours rather than 24 hours:

The application for this amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5 (d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated January 11, 1979, (2) Amendment No. 52 to License No. DPR-63 and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. and at the State University College at Oswego, Penfield Library - Documents, Oswego, New York 13126. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 4th day of May 1983.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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