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Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
 ATTN: Mr. C. K. Rhode
 Senior Vice President
 300 Erie Boulevard West
 Syracuse, New York 13202

Gentlemen:

We have received a copy of your application dated January 13, 1984, which was filed with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (ONRR) for review. This application proposed certain Technical Specification changes relating to installation of protective relaying on the outside of reactor protection and reactor trip bus motor generator sets for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit No. 1. Fees were not remitted with your application because you concluded that since the amendment was requested by NRC it was exempt from fees under the provisions of Footnote 2 of 10 CFR 170.22.

It is our understanding that the subject application was requested to add limiting conditions for operation and surveillance requirements for the protective relaying added on the motor generator sets that provide power to the reactor protection and trip systems. As such, the application was not requested to simplify or clarify the license or Technical Specifications for NRC's convenience. Therefore, it is not exempt from fees under the provisions of Footnote 2 of 10 CFR 170.22.

Based on information provided by the ONRR staff as the result of their preliminary review of your application, it has been determined that a Class III fee (\$4,000) is appropriate since the review will involve consideration of a single safety issue. Therefore, you are requested to remit the sum of \$4,000 to this office. If the ONRR staff's final review of your application reveals that this fee is not appropriate, you will be notified and any necessary adjustments will be made.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By
 J. D. Weiss

Reba M. Diggs
 Facilities Program Coordinator
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