



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-220

NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 78
License No. DPR-63

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (the licensee) dated January 23, 1986, as supplemented and clarified by letter dated January 24, 1986, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is hereby amended by adding Paragraph 2.D.(8) to Facility Operating License No. DPR-63 to read as follows:

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2.D.(8) Hot Process Pipe Penetrations

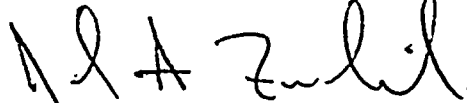
Hot Process Pipe Penetrations in the Emergency Condenser Steam Supply (2 each), Main Steam (2 each), Feedwater (2 each), Cleanup Suction (1 each), and Cleanup Return (1 each) piping systems have been identified as not fully in conformance with FSAR design criteria. This anomaly in design condition from the original design is approved for the duration of Cycle 8 or until March 31, 1986, whichever occurs first, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) An unidentified leakage limit of a change of 1 gallon per minute in 24 hours to permit operation will be imposed by administrative control (Standing Order) at the facility for the interim period.
- (b) The licensee shall restore the facility to a condition consistent with the FSAR or provide a change to the FSAR criteria for staff review and approval prior to restart from the forthcoming Cycle 8 outage.

Renumber existing Paragraph 2.D.(6) Fire Protection to read: "2.D.(7) Fire Protection"

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Date of Issuance: January 28, 1986



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