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

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Docket No. 50-220

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Attn: Mr. C. V. Mangan
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Dear Mr. Mangan:

SUBJECT: HIGH REACTOR COOLANT LEVEL TRIP OF MOTOR DRIVEN FEEDWATER PUMPS (TAC 60922)

Re: Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1

By letter dated March 4, 1986, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (the licensee) proposed changes to Tables 3.6.2k and 4.6.2k, High Pressure Coolant Injection, of the Appendix A Technical Specifications (TS). The proposed amendment would have placed additional surveillance requirements and limiting conditions for operation on Nine Mile Point Unit 1 due to a modification providing high reactor coolant level tripping of the motor-driven feedwater pumps.

Pursuant to 2.107, Niagara Mohawk, in a letter dated June 27, 1986, requested withdrawal of the amendment dated March 4, 1986. Rather than proceed with the proposed amendment, Niagara Mohawk intends to incorporate these requirements into procedures in accordance with TS Section 6.0, Administrative Controls. The staff has considered your request and grants permission to withdraw the March 4, 1986 application.

In addition to the request for withdrawal, Niagara Mohawk also requested approval of Bases page 73, which revises the Bases for 3.1.8/4.1.8, High Pressure Coolant Injection. The new Bases page 73 reflects a change in the high water level trip of the motor-driven feedwater pumps. According to 10 CFR 50.36(a), changes to the Bases are not considered to be TS changes which require NRC approval. The staff, however, has reviewed your request and agrees that it would be appropriate to add the

additional information to Bases page 73. A copy of the revised Bases page 73 is enclosed. This closes out the staff's action regarding this submittal.

A copy of the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of application for amendment is being forwarded to the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

John A. Zwolinski, Director
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