



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

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION  
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 89 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-63  
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 1  
DOCKET NO. 50-220

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By application dated May 12, 1986, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) (the licensee), requested an amendment to Appendix A of Facility Operating License No. DPR-63 for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1. The proposed amendment would modify Technical Specification (TS) Sections 6.5.3.8, 6.5.3.9, 6.5.3.10 and Figure 6.2-1 to reflect changes in the management organization at NMPC. The Vice President - Quality Assurance for NMPC will assume the authority and functions associated with both Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2, formerly performed by the Director of Quality Assurance. Additionally, the Manager of Nuclear Engineering and Licensing will assume the authority and functions associated with both Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2, formerly performed by the Vice President - Nuclear Engineering and Licensing.

2.0 EVALUATION

The proposed changes to the TS requested by the licensee reflect changes in the management organization at NMPC. The need for the proposed changes stem from the consolidation of Nine Mile Point Units 1 and 2 in the Quality Assurance and Engineering and Licensing Divisions.

The proposed amendment reflects changes in organizational titles only. The Vice President - Quality Assurance will assume the authority and functions previously given to the Director of Quality Assurance. The Vice President will be responsible for Quality Assurance functions, and, as in the previously approved organization, report directly to the President. The Manager of Nuclear Engineering and Licensing will, like the previously approved position, report directly to the Senior Vice President.

The amount of staffing required for Quality Assurance and Nuclear Engineering and Licensing activities for both Units 1 and 2 will remain the same. There will be no reduction in resources currently being used in both programs. In addition, the functions and responsibilities assigned within the organization will remain the same, and is therefore acceptable.

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### 3.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

This amendment relates to changes in recordkeeping, reporting, or administrative procedures or requirements. Accordingly, this amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

### 4.0 CONCLUSION

The staff has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security nor to the health and safety of the public.

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Dated: November 17, 1986.

