

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-220

NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION UNIT NO. 1

NOTICE OF PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request by the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) to withdraw a portion of their July 21, 1994, application, for a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License DPR-63 for the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit No. 1, located in Oswego County, New York.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specifications (TSs) 2.1.2 (Fuel Cladding Integrity), 3.1.7 (Fuel Rods), 3.6.2/4.6.2 (Protective Instrumentation), and the associated Bases to allow the use of Range 10 on the Intermediate Range Neutron Flux Monitors (IRMs) with the Reactor Protection System low pressure trip for main steam line isolation valve closure not in bypass. Changes were also proposed to TS Tables 3.6.2.a/4.6.2a (Instrumentation that Initiates Scram) and TS Tables 3.6.2g/4.6.2g (Instrumentation that Initiates Control Rod Withdrawal Block) to extend the calibration frequency of the Source Range Neutron Flux Monitors (SRMs) and the IRMs from prior to startup and shutdown to once per operating cycle. The proposed change would have also changed the Instrument Channel Test interval for the SRMs and IRMs from prior to startup and shutdown to once per week. Associated changes to TSs Setpoints, Bases, References, and Notes for TSs 2.1.2, 3.1.7, and 3.6.2/4.6.2 were also proposed.

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By letter dated February 1, 1995, NMPC requested to withdraw that portion of the proposed amendment associated with the extension of the calibration frequency for the SRMs and IRMs.

The Commission has previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 31, 1994 (59 FR 45028).

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated July 21, 1994, as supplemented on December 5, 1994, December 14, 1994, and January 11, 1995, and the licensee's letter dated February 1, 1995, which withdrew the portion of the application for license amendment associated with the extension of the calibration frequency for the SRMs and IRMs. The above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at Reference and Documents Department, Penfield Library, State University of New York, Oswego, New York.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 3rd day of March 1995.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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