

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 30, 1995

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia Executive Vice President, Nuclear Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station P.O. Box 63 Lycoming, NY 13093

SUBJECT: NINE MILE POINT UNIT 1, REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PRESSURE/TEMPERATURE LIMIT CURVES AMENDMENT (TAC NO. M90288)

Dear Mr. Sylvia:

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By letter dated September 1, 1994, you applied for an amendment to the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Operating License. The proposed change would have modified the facility Technical Specification Section 3.2.2, "Minimum Reactor Vessel Temperature for Pressurization."

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission denied the amendment request by letter dated September 22, 1995, and issued a safety evaluation setting forth the basis for the denial. The Notice of Denial of Amendment to Facility Operation License and Opportunity for Hearing was published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on September 29, 1995 (60 Fed. Reg. 50650). By letter dated October 27, 1995, you requested, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.107, that the staff permit the withdrawal of the amendment request without prejudice to its future resubmittal.

As provided in the September 29, 1995 <u>Federal Register</u> notice, the opportunity for you to request a hearing expires today. Consequently, if you do not request a hearing, the NRC Staff's denial of your amendment request will become final agency action. However, since the staff's denial of your amendment request has not become final agency action because your time to request a hearing has not yet expired, the staff is granting the withdrawal of your amendment request without prejudice to its future resubmittal. The

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Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia

Commission will file a Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Gordon E. Edison, Senior Project Manager Project Directorate I-1 Division of Reactor Projects - I/II Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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