

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation)

Nine Mile Point Unit 1)

Docket No. 50-220

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the Regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC), holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-63, hereby requests that Section 6.2.2.i of the Technical Specifications (TS) set forth in Appendix A to that license be amended. The proposed change has been reviewed in accordance with Section 6.5, "Review and Audit," of the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 (NMP1) TS.

The proposed change revises NMP1 TS Section 6.2.2.i to state, "As a minimum, either the Manager Operations or the General Supervisor Operations shall hold a senior reactor operator license. The Station Shift Supervisor Nuclear and Assistant Station Shift Supervisor Nuclear shall hold senior reactor operator licenses."

The proposed change would not authorize any change in the types of effluents or in the authorized power level of the facility in conjunction with this Application for License Amendment. Supporting information and analyses which demonstrate no significant hazards consideration pursuant to 10CFR50.92 are included as Attachment B.

Wherefore, Applicant respectfully requests that Appendix A to Facility Operating License No. DPR-63 be amended in the form attached hereto as Attachment A.

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

By

R.B. Abbott

R. B. Abbott
Vice President and General Manager - Nuclear

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
on this 16th day of May 1997.

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