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Docket No. 50-220
DPR-63

Gentlemen:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation hereby submits changes to the Bases for Nine Mile Point Unit 1 (NMP1) Technical Specifications 3.4.4/4.4.4, Emergency Ventilation System, and 3.4.5/4.4.5, Control Room Air Treatment System. The changes involve the collection methods described in these Technical Specification Bases.

A new canister sample collection method has been adopted for the Control Room Air Treatment System due to a system modification that would now require disassembly of filter trains in order to employ the former sampling technique. The second change to the NMP1 Technical Specifications Bases reflects the use of a slotted-tube collection method in sampling the Emergency Ventilation System filter trains. Slotted-tube collection is more efficient than the former method which involved removal of the adsorber trays in order to obtain a representative sample. The changes to the NMP1 Technical Specifications Bases reflect the use of the above sampling methods.

Attachment A to this letter is the revised Technical Specification Bases and Attachment B provides supporting information justifying the change.

Very truly yours,

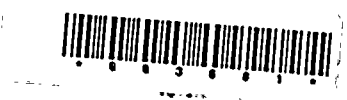
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ATTACHMENT A

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Changes to Technical Specifications Bases

Replace the existing pages 176 and 180. The pages have been retyped in their entirety with marginal markings to indicate changes.

