

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ) Docket No. 50-220  
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Nine Mile Point Unit 1 )

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 Sections 6.2.2i and 6.3.1 of the Technical Specifications (TS) set forth in Appendix A to that license be amended. The proposed changes have been reviewed in accordance with Section 6.5, "Review and Audit," of the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 (NMP1) TS.

NMP1 TS Section 6.2.2i is revised 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."

NMP1 TS Section 6.3.1 is revised to indicate an additional exception to the staff qualification requirements of ANSI N18.1-1971. The proposed change requires that the Manager Operations, in lieu of meeting the SRO requirements of ANSI N18.1-1971, shall 1) hold an SRO license at the time of appointment, or 2) have held an SRO license at NMP1 or a similar unit, or 3) have been certified for equivalent SRO knowledge.

The proposed changes 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 B. Ralph Sylvia  
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Chief Nuclear Officer

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 21 day of Oct 1997.

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