UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION) Docket No. 50-410
)
Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit 2)

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. NPF-69, hereby requests that Specifications 2.2, 3/4.3.1 and Bases, and 3/4.3.6 of the Technical Specifications set forth in Appendix A to that license be amended. The proposed changes have been reviewed in accordance with Section 6.5 of the Technical Specifications.

NMPC proposes to revise Technical Specification Section 2.2, Limiting Safety System Settings, Section 3/4.3.1, Reactor Protection System Instrumentation, and associated Bases, and Section 3/4.3.6, Control Rod Block Instrumentation. These revisions are being proposed to support the installation of the Nuclear Measurement Analysis and Control (NUMAC) Power Range Neutron Monitor (PRNM) System. The NUMAC-PRNM is designed to replace the existing Average Power Range Monitor (APRM) System and to support the eventual activation of the Oscillation Power Range Monitor (OPRM).

The proposed changes will not authorize any change in the type of effluents or in the authorized power level of the facility. Supporting information and analyses which demonstrate that the proposed changes involve 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. NPF-69 be amended in the forms attached hereto as Attachment A.

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

By _____
B. Ralph Sylvia
Chief Nuclear Officer

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this _3L_ day of _Oct_.

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