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RE: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket No. 50-220
DPR-63

Subject: *Technical Specification Amendment Application - Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Surveillance Testing Frequencies*

Gentlemen:

By application for amendment dated September 20, 1996 (NMP1L 1127), Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) proposed changes to specific Nine Mile Point Unit 1 Technical Specifications with respect to surveillance testing frequencies.

During previous discussions held with the NRC in response to the NRC's Request for Additional Information of January 28, 1997, NMPC requested that reviews of the application be suspended. NMPC has concluded, after further consideration, that the objectives sought by the proposed amendment can be achieved by alternate means. The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the September 20, 1996 application from further consideration by the NRC. NMPC appreciates the time and effort expended by the staff to date in the processing of the request.

Very truly yours,



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