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SUBJECT: Informs of change of commitment to submit TS amend by
980530, revising P/T curves, per licensee 980331 ltr.
Application for amend will be submitted by 980618 due to
plant entering forced outage which lasted approx one month.

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

Subject: Pressure-Temperature Curve Technical Specification Amendment Application

Gentlemen:

By letter dated March 31, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) submitted the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 (NMP1) reactor vessel material surveillance program test results. In our letter, NMPC indicated that the NMP1 Pressure-Temperature (P-T) curves were valid up to 18 effective full power years (EFPYs) which would be reached in November 1998. Accordingly, a Technical Specification (TS) Amendment Application to revise these curves would be submitted by May 30, 1998. Subsequent to submitting this letter, NMP1 entered a forced outage which lasted approximately one month. This outage resulted in reprioritizing resources from development of the P-T curves to critical outage activities resulting in minor schedule delays. Consequently, NMPC is submitting this letter to inform you of a change in this commitment to June 19, 1998. The forced outage also resulted in extending the time to reach 18 EFPYs from November 1998 to December 1998. Therefore, the commitment change does not affect the duration between submitting the TS Amendment Application and reaching 18 EFPYs.

Very truly yours,



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