



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
Services Division
Habitat Protection Branch
14 Elm Street
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930

AUG 31 1984

Ms. Mary F. Haughey
Division of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Ms. Haughey:

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has reviewed the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) related to the operation of Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 2. Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station is located on Lake Ontario in the Town of Scriba, Oswego County, New York.

In view of the installation of the natural draft cooling tower as well as other mitigating measures at the site, the NMFS concludes that the operation of Nine Mile Point Unit No. 2 will have only a minor impact on the living aquatic resources of the area. Since this conclusion is in line with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and is thoroughly discussed in the DEIS we have no comments to offer.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Mello

for Bruce E. Higgins
Acting Branch Chief

8409260030-840924
PDR ADOCK 05000410
D PDR





11