

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-220

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 46 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-63 issued to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (the licensee) which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Oswego County, New York. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises Appendix B Environmental Technical Specifications to reflect changes agreed to by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Specifically, limits regarding main condenser temperature increase and maximum discharge temperature to Lake Ontario were raised 30°F to 35°F and 115°F respectively.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

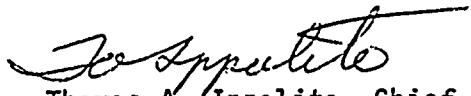
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- For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated July 16, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 46 to License No. DPR-63, (3) the letter dated July 9, 1981, from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to the Commission, and (4) the Commission's letter to the licensee dated July 24, 1981. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and at the Penfield Library, State University College at Oswego, Oswego, New York 13126. A copy of items (2) and (4) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 24th day of July 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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