



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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February 22, 1994

Docket No. 50-410

Mr. B. Ralph Sylvia
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Dear Mr. Sylvia:

SUBJECT: PROPOSED POWER UPRATE LICENSE AMENDMENT FOR NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 (TAC NO. M87088)

By letter dated July 22, 1993, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC) submitted a license amendment request that would permit operation of Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2 at an uprated power level of 3467 megawatts thermal. Enclosure 3 to that letter contained a proprietary General Electric (GE) Licensing Topical Report, NEDC-31994P, "Power Uprate Licensing Evaluation for Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit 2," Revision 1, dated May 1993. The no significant hazards analysis for the license amendment request was provided in Section 11.4 of that report. Enclosure 4 to the letter of July 22, 1993, contained a GE affidavit, dated April 30, 1993, requesting that the report be withheld from public disclosure in its entirety pursuant to 10 CFR Part 2.790.

By letter dated October 7, 1993, the NRC staff advised GE that Revision 1 of NEDC-31994P would be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The NRC staff subsequently determined that portions of Section 11.4 of the report would have to be published in the Federal Register as part of the notice of proposed no significant hazards consideration determination for the power uprate amendment. By letter dated February 4, 1994, NMPC provided the NRC staff with an attached letter from GE dated February 2, 1994. It stated that the release of information in Section 11.4 of the report for NRC's use in processing the power uprate license amendment application or in the preparation of the related safety evaluation is acceptable to GE.

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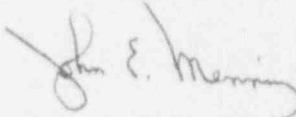
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The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the NRC staff has received NMPC's letter dated February 4, 1994, and the attached letter from GE dated February 2, 1994.

Sincerely,

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