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Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410
NPF-69

Gentlemen:

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation hereby transmits an Application for Amendment to Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Operating License NPF-69. Also enclosed are the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications set forth in Appendix A of the above mentioned license. Supporting information and analyses demonstrating that the proposed changes involve no significant hazards considerations pursuant to 10 CFR 50.92 are included as Attachment B.

The proposed Technical Specification changes contained herein represent revisions to Section 3.3.7.10, "Radioactive Gaseous Effluent Monitoring Instrumentation." Specifically, Table 4.3.7.10-1, "Radioactive Gaseous Effluent Monitoring Instrumentation Surveillance Requirements," is being proposed for revision to require isolation of the offgas system as part of the 18 month channel calibration for the Noble Gas Activity Monitor. This is in lieu of the requirement to demonstrate actual isolation during the monthly functional test. Isolation of the offgas system during plant operation can result in loss of vacuum and a resultant turbine trip. Table 3.3.7.10-1, "Radioactive Gaseous Effluent Monitoring Instrumentation," is also being proposed for revision to reflect the as-built configuration of the Noble Gas Activity Monitor instrumentation.

Pursuant to 10CFR50.91(b)(1), Niagara Mohawk has provided a copy of this license amendment request and the associated analysis regarding no significant hazards to the appropriate state representative.

Very truly yours,

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