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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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RE: Nine Mile Point Unit 2  
Docket No. 50-410  
NPF-69

Gentlemen:

On April 24, 1991, following discussions with the NRC Staff, a Temporary Waiver of Compliance was granted by the Staff to allow continued operation of Nine Mile Point Unit 2 by temporarily suspending Surveillance Requirement 4.6.1.7.2 and action statement "b" of Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) 3.6.1.7 for containment purge inboard isolation valve 2CPS\*AOV106. On April 25, 1991, Niagara Mohawk Power corporation submitted a letter (NMP2L 1295) documenting its request for the Temporary Waiver of Compliance. As previously discussed with the Staff, it is Niagara Mohawk's intention to continue operation in this manner until the next shutdown, but not later than September 30, 1991. A change to Technical Specification 3/4.6.1.7 is required to allow this continued operation.

Therefore, Niagara Mohawk hereby transmits an Application for an Amendment to Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Operating License NPF-69. Also enclosed in Attachment A are the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications set forth in Appendix A to the above mentioned license. Supporting information and analyses demonstrating that the proposed changes involve no significant hazards consideration pursuant to 10CFR50.92 are included as Attachment B. Niagara Mohawk requests this Application for Amendment be considered as an emergency situation as defined in 10CFR50.91. Information contained in Attachment C demonstrates that the criteria contained in 10CFR50.91 (a) (5) for issuance of the license Amendment without prior notice and opportunity for a hearing or public comment are met. Attachment D presents the environmental considerations for the proposed Technical Specification changes and concludes that no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared.

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Pursuant to 10CFR50.91 (b) (1), Niagara Mohawk is providing a copy of this letter to the appropriate state representative by overnight messenger.

Sincerely,



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