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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, D. C. 20555

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

Gentlemen:

In a letter dated August 17, 1990, the Staff requested that Niagara Mohawk submit a Technical Specification amendment for the reactor coolant system leak detection requirements as outlined in Generic Letter 88-01. In a letter to the Staff dated September 16, 1992, Niagara Mohawk committed to submit the subject amendment by December 31, 1992.

Accordingly, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation hereby transmits an Application for an Amendment to Nine Mile Point Unit 2 Operating License NPF-69. Also enclosed is the proposed change to the Technical Specifications set forth in Appendix A to the above mentioned license. Supporting information and analysis demonstrating that the proposed change involves no significant hazards consideration pursuant to 10CFR50.92 are included as Attachment B.

The proposed Technical Specification changes herein are revisions to Specification 3.4.3.1, "Reactor Coolant System Leakage Detection Systems," and Specifications 3.4.3.2, "Reactor Coolant System Operational Leakage." In Specification 3.4.3.1, the proposed changes detail the actions to be taken for inoperable leakage detection systems and allow use of a manual method for leakage detection. In addition, a correction of a sampling frequency discrepancy between 3.4.3.1 and 3.4.3.2 has been included. The allowable increase in unidentified leakage within any 24-hour period in Mode 1 has been limited to 2 gpm (3.4.3.2). The frequency of monitoring reactor coolant system leakage via drywell drain tanks is increased from once per 12 hours to once per 8 hours (4.4.3.2.1.b).

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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 consideration to the appropriate state representative.

Very truly yours,

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