

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation)

Docket No. 50-410

Nine Mile Point Unit 2)

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the Regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NMPC), holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF-69, hereby requests that Section 2.2 and associated Bases, Section 3/4.3.1 and associated Bases, Section 3/4.4.1 and associated Bases and Section 6.9.1.9 of the Technical Specifications (TSs) set forth in Appendix A to that license be amended. The proposed changes have been reviewed in accordance with Section 6.5 of the TSs.

NMPC proposes to revise TS Section 2.2, Limiting Safety System Settings, and associated Bases, Section 3/4.3.1, Reactor Protection System Instrumentation, and associated Bases, 3/4.4.1, Recirculation System, and associated Bases, and Section 6.9.1.9, Core Operating Limits Report. These revisions are being proposed to support the activation of the Oscillation Power Range Monitor (OPRM) System. The OPRM is designed to detect and suppress reactor instability conditions at Nine Mile Point Unit 2 (NMP2).

The proposed changes will not authorize any change in the type of effluents or in the authorized power level of the facility. Supporting information and analyses which demonstrate that the proposed changes involve no significant hazards consideration pursuant to 10CFR50.92 are included as Attachment B.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that Appendix A to Facility Operating License No. NPF-69 be amended in the form attached hereto as Attachment A.

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

By

John T. Conway
John T. Conway
Vice President Nuclear Generation

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 25th day of October, 1999.

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