

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION) Docket No. 50-410
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Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station 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, holder of Facility Operating License No. NPF-69, hereby requests that Specification 3.6.1.2, titled "Primary Containment Leakage," and Specification 3.6.1.7, titled "Primary Containment Purge System," of the TS as set forth in Appendix A to that License be amended. The proposed change has been reviewed in accordance with Section 6.5, titled "Review and Audit," of the TS.

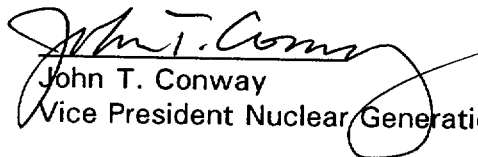
The proposed changes to the NMP2 TS revise ACTION statement "d" of Specification 3.6.1.2 and ACTION statement "b" of Specification 3.6.1.7 to allow an alternative approach to the existing requirements contained in these statements. Consistent with the alternative approach provided in these ACTION statements, changes are also proposed for Definition 1.31, titled "Primary Containment Integrity" and footnote (*) of Table 3.6.1.2-1, titled "Allowable Leak Rates Through Valves in Potential Bypass Leakage Paths."

The proposed changes will not authorize any change in the types of effluents or in the authorized power level of the facility in conjunction with this Application for License Amendment. Supporting information and analysis which demonstrate that the proposed changes do not involve a significant hazards consideration, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.92, are included as Attachment B.

Wherefore, the 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
Vice President Nuclear Generation

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this 8th day of NOV. 1999.


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