

November 15, 1999

Mr. John H. Mueller
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE, PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING, NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2 (TAC NO. MA7048)

Dear Mr. Mueller:

Enclosed is a copy of a "Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License, Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination, and Opportunity for a Hearing," for your information. This notice relates to your application for amendment dated November 8, 1999. In the application, you propose to change Action Statements, Definitions, and footnotes pertaining to the Technical Specifications for primary containment leakage and primary containment purge system to allow an alternative approach to the existing requirement. The alternative approach would allow isolation of a bypass leakage path and/or a purge system line by use of one closed and deactivated automatic valve, closed manual valve, or blind flange.

This notice has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-410

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