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10 C.F.R. §50.71(e)
10 C.F.R. §50.54(a)(3)
10 C.F.R. §50.59(b)(2)

RE: Nine Mile Point Unit 1
Docket No. 50-220
DPR-63

Subject: *Submittal of Revision 16 to the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit 1 Final Safety Analysis Report (Updated), Including Changes to the Quality Assurance Program Description, and the Annual 10 C.F.R. §50.59 Safety Evaluation Summary Report*

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the requirements of 10 C.F.R. §50.71(e), 10 C.F.R. §50.54(a)(3), and 10 C.F.R. §50.59(b)(2), Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation hereby submits Revision 16 to the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Unit 1 Final Safety Analysis Report (Updated), including changes to the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation Quality Assurance Topical Report, and the annual Safety Evaluation Summary Report.

One (1) signed original and ten (10) copies of the Unit 1 FSAR (Updated), Revision 16, are enclosed. Copies are also being sent directly to the Regional Administrator, Region I, and the Senior Resident Inspector at Nine Mile Point. The Unit 1 FSAR (Updated) revision contains changes made since the submittal of Revision 15 in November 1997. Also, many chapters have been reissued to change the header from "Nine Mile Point Unit 1 FSAR" to "Nine Mile Point Unit 1 UFSAR." The certification required by 10 C.F.R. §50.71(e) is attached.

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Enclosure A provides the identification, reason, and basis for each change to the quality assurance program description, Unit 1 FSAR (Updated) Appendix B, in accordance with 10 C.F.R. §50.54(a)(3)(ii).

The enclosed annual Safety Evaluation Summary Report (Enclosure B) contains brief descriptions of changes to the facility design, procedures, tests, and experiments. None of the Safety Evaluations involved an unreviewed safety question as defined in 10 C.F.R. §50.59(a)(2).

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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