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SUBJECT: NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NO. 2 - RE: PROPOSED
AMENDMENT CONCERNING GENERIC LETTER 99-02 (TAC NO. MA7312)

Dear Mr. Mueller:

The NRC staff has performed a screening review of your application for license amendment dated November 30, 1999, requesting Technical Specification (TS) changes on Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station, Unit 2 (NMP2), related to Generic Letter 99-02, "Laboratory Testing of Nuclear-Grade Activated Charcoal." This review was performed using TAC No. MA7312.

Our review indicates the application for amendment only addresses, and provides revised TS insertion pages for, the current NMP2 TS. As you know, the NRC staff is currently completing preparation of the draft of the Improved TS (ITS) in accordance with your application for amendment dated October 16, 1998, as supplemented, and we plan to complete the conversion to the ITS in early spring 2000. Our review of your application of November 30, 1999, cannot be completed consistent with the NMP2 ITS conversion effort. Accordingly, we are unable to process your NMP2 request in its present form. We request that you revise your submittal consistent with the ITS format and review schedule.

This completes our review of your November 30, 1999, submittal for NMP2, and TAC No. MA7312 is closed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 301-415-3049 (email: dsh@nrc.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darl S. Hood".

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