

Docket No. 50-286

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Dear Mr. McNeill:

SUBJECT: RADIOLOGICAL EFFLUENT TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (RETS) FOR THE
INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT, UNIT NO. 3 (IP-3)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No.51 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-64 for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application transmitted by letter dated June 6, 1983, as finalized by letter dated September 30, 1983.

The amendment modifies the IP-3 Technical Specifications to reflect the NRC standard Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications. Several changes to your submittal were made and mutually agreed to by members of your staff. These changes were either editorial or schedular in nature. The changes were neither technical nor safety related and, as such do not significantly effect your original licensing submittal.

The enclosed amendment does not delete the Appendix B Environmental Technical Specifications (ETS) which pertain to non-radiological water quality-related requirements as required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972; i.e., Appendix B, Part I, "Non-Radiological Environmental Protection Plan", remains in effect. You are requested to forward a license amendment that deletes Appendix B, Part I. The basis for deletion of water quality limits and monitoring programs is that these aquatic requirements are now under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as established by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. Therefore, water quality conditions in existing reactor operating licenses should be removed as a matter of law where the licensee holds, as you do, an effective National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Regarding the deletion of Part I the NRC staff still wishes to remain informed about the changes in your NPDES permit and any violations of this permit. Accordingly, your submittal should provide a license condition that requires that you forward to the violations requiring notification to the permitting agency at the time this information is reported to, or received from, the permitting agency. This information is to be submitted to the appropriate Regional Administrator with a copy to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular monthly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 51 to DPR-64
- 2. Safety Evaluation

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