



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

June 16, 1992

Docket No. 50-286

Mr. Ralph E. Beedle  
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Dear Mr. Beedle:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT FOR INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING  
UNIT NO. 3 (TAC NO. M83186)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 120 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 April 8, 1992.

The amendment revises Technical Specifications Section 6.4 (Training) as related to licensed operator requalification. This section is revised to reflect the change in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) which redesignated Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 55 as 10 CFR 55.59.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 120 to DPR-64
2. Safety Evaluation

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INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 3

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 120  
License No. DPR-64

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
  - A. The application for amendment by Power Authority of the State of New York (the licensee) dated April 8, 1992, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
  - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
  - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
  - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
  - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-64 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 120, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance to be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Robert A. Capra, Director  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Attachment:  
Changes to the Technical  
Specifications

Date of Issuance: June 16, 1992

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 120

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Revise Appendix A as follows:

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### 6.3 PLANT STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

6.3.1 Each member of the plant staff shall meet or exceed the minimum qualifications of ANSI N18.1-1971 for comparable positions, except for (1) the Radiological and Environmental Services Manager who shall meet or exceed the qualifications of Regulatory Guide 1.8, September 1975 and (2) the Shift Technical Advisor who shall have a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a scientific or engineering discipline with specific training in plant design and response and analysis of the plant for transients and accidents.

### 6.4 TRAINING

6.4.1 A retraining and replacement training program for the plant staff shall be maintained under the direction of the Training Manager and shall meet or exceed the requirements and recommendations of Section 5.5 of ANSI N18.1-1971 and 10 CFR Part 55.59.

6.4.2 A training program for the Fire Brigade shall be maintained under the direction of the Fire Protection and Safety Manager and shall meet or exceed the requirements of Section 27 of the NFPA Code-1976 with the exception of the training program schedule.

6.4.3 A training program for use of the post-accident sampling system shall be maintained to ensure that the plant has the capability to obtain and analyze reactor coolant and containment atmosphere samples under post-accident conditions.

6.4.4 A training program shall be maintained to ensure that the plant has the capability to collect and analyze or measure representative samples of radioactive iodines and particulates in plant gaseous effluent during and following an accident.

### 6.5 REVIEW AND AUDIT

#### 6.5.1 PLANT OPERATING REVIEW COMMITTEE (PORC)

##### FUNCTION

6.5.1.1 The Plant Operating Review Committee shall function to advise the Resident Manager on all matters related to nuclear safety and all matters which could adversely change the plant's environmental impact.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION  
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 120 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-64  
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 3  
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated April 8, 1992, the Power Authority of the State of New York (the licensee) submitted a request for changes to the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 (IP3), Technical Specifications (TS). The requested changes would revise TS Section 6.4 (Training), as related to licensed operator requalification, to reflect the change in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) which redesignated Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 55 as 10 CFR 55.59.

2.0 EVALUATION

On May 26, 1987, a major revision to 10 CFR Part 55, "Operators' Licenses," became effective. This revision was published in the Federal Register on March 25, 1987 (52 FR 9460). One aspect of this revision was the incorporation of the licensed operator requalification requirements, which used to be in Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 55, into 10 CFR 55.59, "Requalification," and thus, the deletion of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 55.

Section 6.4 of the current IP3 TS states, in part, that the licensed operator training program meets or exceeds the requirements of Appendix A to 10 CFR Part 55. The licensee's proposed revision would change TS Section 6.4 to indicate that the licensed operator requalification program meets or exceeds the requirements of 10 CFR 55.59 (the current applicable regulation). The NRC staff has reviewed the licensee's submittal and concludes that the proposed revision is acceptable since it is merely an administrative change and is in accordance with the current version of 10 CFR Part 55.

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the New York State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendment. The State official had no comments.

#### 4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendment changes a requirement with respect to administrative requirements. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, and there has been no public comment on such finding (57 FR 20516). Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

#### 5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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