

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK) Docket No. 50-286
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant)

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO
OPERATING LICENSE

Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Power Authority of the State of New York, as holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-64, hereby applies for an Amendment to the Operating License and to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A to the license.

This application seeks to amend Appendix A, Section 4.9 and Condition 2.J of the Operating License. The proposed changes result from the Fall 1981 unscheduled steam generator inspection and consist of the following:

1) A revised definition of "tube inspection" (§4.9.A.1.g) to allow the Fall 1981 inspection of all four steam generators to be performed on the cold leg sides up to the second support plate of those sides;

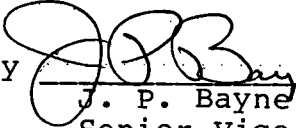
2) A revised steam generator tube "plugging limit" (§4.9.A.1.f) from an imperfection depth of 40% to one of 65%. This is limited to the portion of the cold leg generator tubes between the tube sheet and first support plate, which have been subject to the pitting phenomenon, discovered during the Fall 1981 inspection;

3) A revised Condition 2.J to allow the steam generator inspection outage at the end of cycle 3 to begin after February 1, 1982 but no later than March 31, 1982.

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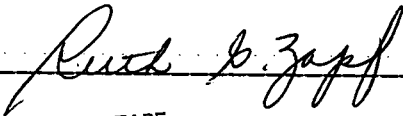
Attachment I contains the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications; Attachment II contains the proposed Operating License Condition revision; Attachment III contains the safety evaluation for these proposed changes.

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE
OF NEW YORK

By 
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State of New York
County of New York

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 6 day of November 1981.


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Commission Expires March 30, 1982