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Washington, D.C. 20555

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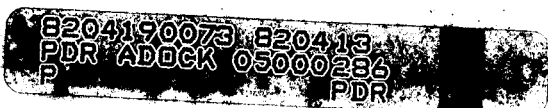
Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications
Related to the Indian Point 3 Station Electrical Distribution System



Dear Sir:

. Enclosed for filing are three (3) signed originals and nineteen (19) copies of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License", together with forty (40) copies of Attachments I and II thereto, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

This application seeks to amend Section 3.7.B, and Tables 3.5-1, 3.5-3 and 4.1-1 of Appendix A to the Operating License. The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications which include the addition of relay setpoints, tolerances, testing intervals and calibration intervals for the 480v Emergency Buses, would provide protection for the degraded grid voltage condition. In addition, the proposed amendment would add a requirement that a bus automatic fast transfer be prevented by the operator by placing the 6.9KV bus tie breakers' control switches in the "pullout" position whenever the 138KV power source is lost and the 13.8KV power source is being used to feed Buses 5 and 6. Minor administrative changes are also included in this submittal. The proposed amendment to Section 3.7.B includes the change to the technical specification contained in your February 19, 1982 letter.



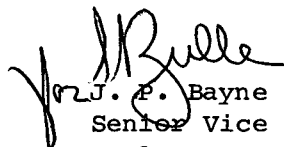
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The proposed page changes to the Technical Specifications are contained in Attachment I to the Application for Amendment of the Operating License enclosed with this letter. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications is contained in Attachment II to the Application for Amendment.

Please note that this submittal proposes changes to Technical Specification Tables which have previously been submitted to the Commission for review in the Authority's February 1, 1982 letter (IPN-82-10). Since the Commission has not yet approved the February 1, 1982 submittal, the Technical Specification changes proposed herein do not reflect the changes proposed in the February 1, 1982 submittal. Following issuance of one of these two submittals, and prior to issuance of the second please contact Mr. J. Lamberski of my staff so that the two Amendments can be combined in an orderly fashion.

The Authority has classified this application for amendment to the operating license as Class III since it involves a single safety issue. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4,000 as the filing fee per 10CFR 170.22, which the Authority pays under protest pending a final determination of the legality of the fee schedule.

Very truly yours,


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