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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1  
Division of Licensing

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant (IP-3)  
Docket No. 50-286  
Additional Information Regarding Redundant Decay Heat  
Removal Capability and Associated Proposed Changes to  
the Technical Specifications

- References:
- 1) Letter from S. A. Varga to J. P. Bayne dated October 15, 1984 entitled: "Redundant Decay Heat Removal Capability Technical Specifications."
  - 2) Letter from J. P. Bayne to S. A. Varga dated July 6, 1983 (IPN-83-65) entitled: "Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications Regarding Decay Heat Removal Capability."
  - 3) Letter from D. G. Eisenhut to all Operating PWR's dated June 11, 1980 regarding redundant decay heat removal capability.

Dear Sir:

This letter provides the additional information requested per your Reference 1 letter regarding redundancy in decay heat removal capability. The Authority had previously proposed changes to the IP-3 Technical Specifications (T/S's) incorporating redundant decay heat removal requirements per Reference 2. These proposed changes were based, in part, on the Westinghouse Standard Technical Specifications (W-STSS) in accordance with the NRC's Reference 3 request. With respect to the Authority's submittal of these proposed T/S changes, it should be noted that your Reference 1 letter references a February 14, 1984 Authority submittal. The correct reference is the Authority's submittal of July 6, 1983, as indicated by Reference 2 above.

Attachment A to this letter provides the Authority's response to the four categories of additional information requested by your Reference 1 letter. The information provided in this attachment is in the same order as requested.

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As discussed in Attachment A, the Authority has decided to amend certain of the decay heat removal T/S's previously proposed in Reference 2. Enclosed for filing, therefore, 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 T/S's and the associated safety evaluation.

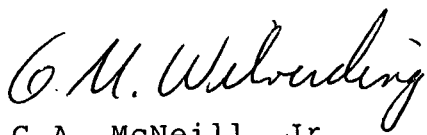
This application serves to supplement the changes previously proposed in Reference 2 for Section 3.1 of Appendix A to the Operating License in response to the NRC's Reference 1 letter regarding redundancy in decay heat removal capability for reasons specified in Attachment A. The changes associated with Sections 3.3 and 3.8 of Appendix A to the Operating License are as previously proposed in Reference 2 and are included in Attachment I for completeness.

As indicated in Reference 2, the Authority had classified the subject "Application for Amendment to Operating License" as Class III and had paid the \$4000 filing fee per the previous 10CFR170.22 fee schedule that was in effect at the time the Reference 2 letter was submitted. In light of the newly promulgated NRC fee schedule (see Federal Register Volume 49, No. 99 dated May 21, 1984 - pages 21293 through 21309), the Authority requests that the \$4000 filing fee on record be used to cover the \$150 filing fee required by the newly promulgated fee schedule in addition to the NRC's review time for the proposed amendment. Please advise us of the billing status of this item upon completion of your review.

In accordance with the requirements of 10CFR50.91, a copy of this "Application for Amendment to Operating License" and Attachments I and II thereto is being submitted to the designated New York State official.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis of my staff.

Very truly yours,

  
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