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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
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications

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 Attachment I and II thereto, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

This application serves to amend Sections 3.6.C "Containment Temperature" and 4.1 "Surveillance Requirements" of the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications pursuant to the Commission's July 7, 1980 letter which required amending various sections of the Technical Specification to be consistent where appropriate and where possible, with portions of the Westinghouse Standard Technical Specifications (W-STs). The Power Authority in letters dated September 29, 1980 (IPN-80-89) and December 29, 1983 (IPN-83-102) deferred the containment temperature Technical Specifications until empirical data obtained from temperature sensors inside containment was evaluated. Our evaluation of this data is completed and we are submitting the enclosed containment temperature Technical Specifications in accordance with your July 7, 1980 letter.

The proposed changes are Attachment I to the application for Amendment enclosed with this letter, while the associated Safety Evaluation is Attachment II.

As per 10 CFR 170.12, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$150.00 in payment of the application fee for the review of these proposed changes to the Technical Specifications.

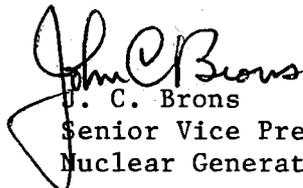


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In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application for amendment to the Operating License and the associated attachment is being submitted to the designated New York State Official.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed changes, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis of my staff.

Very truly yours,


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