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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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 Containment Sampling

- References:
1. Letter from Mr. J. C. Brons to Mr. S. A. Varga, dated October 4, 1985 (IPN-85-53) entitled: "Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications - NUREG-0737."
 2. Letter from Mr. J. D. Neighbors to Mr. J. C. Brons, dated April 18, 1986 which transmitted Amendment No. 65 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-64 for Indian Point 3.

Dear Sir:

This application seeks to amend Appendix A, Section 3.3.G of the Operating License to clarify the containment hydrogen monitoring technical specifications. Reference 1 submitted proposed changes to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications for various NUREG-0737 items. These technical specifications were approved by the NRC in Reference 2. Included in the above were the technical specifications for NUREG-0737 item II.F.1.6, Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System.

The containment atmosphere sampling system at Indian Point 3 was replaced with a Containment Hydrogen Monitoring System in compliance with NUREG-0737. Since these monitors replaced the containment sampling system referenced in specifications 3.3.G 1b, 3.3.G.2b and 3.3.2c, these specifications no longer apply as stated in the technical specifications.

Enclosed for filing is the signed original of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License," together with Attachment I and II thereto, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

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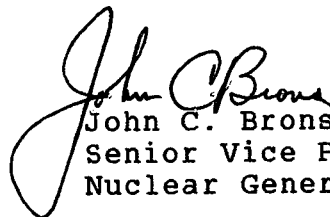
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In accordance with 10 CFR 170.12, a check in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed as payment of the application fee for the review of these proposed changes to the Technical Specifications.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments 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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