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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Att: Document Control Desk  
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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286  
Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications  
Related To Containment Temperature.

References: 1. Letter from Mr. J. C. Brons to Mr. S. A. Varga  
dated September 18, 1985 entitled: "Proposed  
Changes to the Technical Specifications."

Dear Sir:

This application seeks to amend Appendix A, Sections 3.6 and 4.1 of the Operating License to include a provision for a containment ambient temperature of 130°F. Reference 1 responded to the Commission's July 7, 1980 letter which required amending various sections of the Technical Specifications to be consistent, where appropriate and where possible, with portions of the Westinghouse Standard Technical Specifications (W-STTS). Reference 1 which submitted Technical Specifications for a containment ambient temperature of 120°F is superseded by this application.

Thermocouples currently used for measuring containment ambient temperature will be replaced by environmentally and seismically qualified RTDs during the Cycle 5/6 refueling outage. Therefore, the Authority requests that the proposed changes to the technical specifications become effective after the Cycle 5/6 refueling outage.

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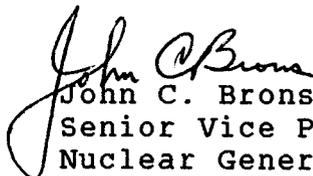
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In accordance with 10 CFR 170.12, a check in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed as payment of the application fee for the review of these proposed changes to the Technical Specifications.

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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