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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications
Related to Control Bank Insertion Limits

Dear Sir:

This application seeks to revise Appendix A, Figure 3.10-4 of the Operating License. The Figure 3.10-4, which provides the control bank insertion limit curves, is being revised to reflect a more conservative insertion position for the C and D control banks.

The revised control bank insertion limits will be utilized in the design of the Cycle 6 core. The core design effort for the Cycle 6 core will commence subsequent to the completion of the ultrasonic inspection of Cycle 5 core, which will be performed during the Cycle 5/6 refueling outage. The Cycle 5/6 refueling outage is currently scheduled to commence on May 1, 1987. Based on this commencement date, the core design effort will commence on June 1, 1987. As such, the Authority respectfully requests NRC review and approval of these changes by June 1, 1987.

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

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.

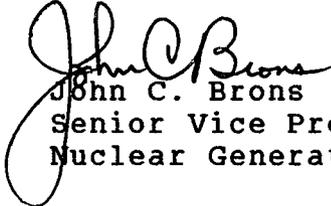
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In accordance with 10 CFR 50.92, a copy of this application and the associated attachments is being submitted to the designated New York State Official.

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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