BEFORE THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the matter of) POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK) Docket No. 50-286 Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Docket No. 50-286

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Power Authority of the State of New York, as holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-64, hereby applies for an Amendment to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of this license.

This application seeks to amend Sections 3.8, 5.3 and 5.4 of Appendix A to the Operating License. The proposed change would allow the replacement of the existing high density spent fuel storage racks with maximum density storage racks. This replacement will result in an increase in the spent fuel pool storage capacity. This application also seeks to increase the maximum fuel enrichment allowed in the spent fuel pool and the reactor core from 4.3 w/o to 4.5 w/o U-235.

The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are presented in Attachment I to this application. The Safety Evaluation corresponding to this change is included in Attachment II.

> POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

By

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>9</u>th day of <u>May</u> 1988 Barbara An Jaggart

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