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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Docket No. 50-286 Proposed Technical Specifications Regarding Residual Heat Removal (RHR) Pump Operability During Cold Shutdown With Tavg Above 140°F

Dear Sir:

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 (IP3) Technical Specifications seeks to revise Paragraph 3.1.A.1.d of Appendix A regarding Residual Heat Removal (RHR) pump operability during the cold shutdown condition with Tavg above 140°F. The change clarifies limiting conditions for operation of the Reactor Coolant System (RCS), ensuring consistency with existing specifications, and meeting the intent of Westinghouse Standard Technical Specifications ( $\underline{W}$  STS).

Enclosed for filing is the signed original of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License," together with one copy of Attachments 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 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are 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,

Brons Executive Vice President uclear Generation

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