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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications Regarding
Reactor Protection System and Engineered Safety Features
Actuation System Surveillance Intervals

- References:
1. Letter from Mr. J. C. Brons (NYPA) to Mr. S. A. Varga (NRC), "Additional Information Regarding Generic Letter 83-28," dated May 17, 1985.
 2. Letter OG-158 from Mr. L.D. Butterfield (WOG) to Mr. H.R. Denton (NRC), "Revision 1 to WOG Guidelines for Preparation of Submittals Requesting Revisions to RPS Technical Specifications," dated September 3, 1985.

Dear Sir:

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications reflects the Authority's commitment, contained in Reference (1), to review for plant specific applicability the Westinghouse Owners Group study, WCAP-10271, "Evaluation of Surveillance Frequencies and Out of Service Times for the Reactor Protection Instrumentation System." Based upon the review of WCAP-10271, Supplement 1, and Supplement 2, Revision 1 ("Evaluation of Surveillance Frequencies and Out of Service Times for the Engineered Safety Features Actuation System"), and the guidance of Reference (2), the Authority seeks to extend the surveillance intervals of Reactor Protection System (RPS) and Engineered Safety Features (ESF) analog channels from monthly to quarterly, and to allow routine analog channel testing in bypass. This application also seeks to correct a typographical error introduced through a past amendment request.

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.

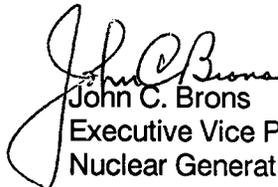
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In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being submitted to the designated New York State official.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis of my staff.

Very truly yours,


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