

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)

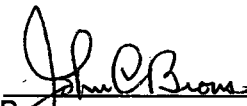
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

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 revise Section 3.5 of the Technical Specifications to include up to a six (6) second time delay for safety injection (SI) actuation for the high steam flow signal. Operating experience has demonstrated that this circuit has caused inadvertant actuation of the engineered safeguards due to instrumentation lag of the steam flow and steam pressure signals. The introduction of a time delay will compensate for the instrumentation lag, thus avoiding spurious SI actuations.

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

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK



By _____
John C. Brons
Executive Vice President
Nuclear Generation

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 5th day of June 1990



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