

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant

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) Docket No. 50-286
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APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE


Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 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 for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to:

- change the frequency of snubber functional testing (specified in section 4.11.B.1) and reviews of snubber maintenance records (specified in section 4.11.C.2) to accommodate operation with a 24 month operating cycle (Please note that the Authority previously, by letter dated November 15, 1991, submitted proposed Technical Specification changes to extend snubber visual inspection intervals.),
- change the basis of section 4.1, consistent with NRC Generic Letter 91-04, to specify that the extension time for surveillance requirements allowed by definition 1.12 is applicable to surveillances performed once every 24 months,
- change the following Technical Specification pages to clearly distinguish between those surveillances to be performed once per 18 months and those that receive approval to be performed once per 24 months: pages 4.1-3, 4.4-3, 4.4-6, 4.5-1 through 4.5-5, 4.5-7, 4.5-8, 4.6-1 through 4.6-3, 4.7-1, 4.8-1, 4.10-4, 4.13-1, table 4.1-1, and table 4.1-3,
- change specification 4.5.B.2.d., to reflect the guidance of the NRC's letter to licensees dated February 23, 1980, and the requirement of the NRC's letter to the Power Authority dated February 11, 1980,
- change item 6 of Table 4.1-3, to more clearly indicate that the frequency of this item is at each refueling, and
- correct a typographical error (on page 4.11-2) introduced by an earlier amendment.

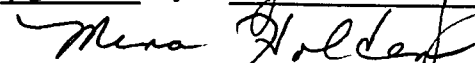
The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are Attachment I to this application. The Safety Evaluation is included as Attachment II.

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK


Ralph E. Beedle
Executive Vice President
Nuclear Generation

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 13th day of January 1992



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