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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**  
**Docket No. 50-286**  
**Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications Regarding Extending**  
**Control Rod Drive Testing to Accommodate a 24 Month Operating Cycle**

Dear Sir:

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to change the frequency of control rod drop time testing (specified in Table 4.1-3) and calibration of analog rod position (specified in Table 4.1-1) to accommodate operation with a 24 month operating cycle. Starting with cycle nine (scheduled to start in June, 1992), Indian Point 3 will begin 24 month operating cycles, instead of the current 18 month cycles.

The proposed changes are contained in Attachment I to the Application for Amendment enclosed with this letter, and the associated Safety Evaluation is provided as Attachment II.

A copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official as required by 10 CFR 50.91.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Beedle', written over a horizontal line.

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