

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 containment systems testing to accommodate operation with a 24 month operating cycle. This letter also requests an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, for type B and type C leak testing.

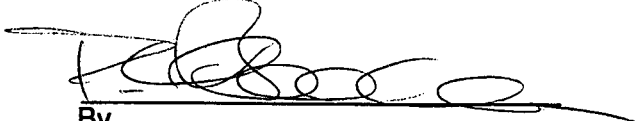
Starting with cycle nine (scheduled to start in July, 1992), Indian Point 3 will begin 24 month operating cycles, instead of the current 18 month cycles. The specific Technical Specifications that will be changed by this application are:

- the basis that describes applying the 25% extension to surveillance frequencies (section 4.1),
- testing the automatic actuation of the containment isolation system (table 4.1-3),
- sensitive leakage rate and containment isolation valve testing (section 4.4),
- containment spray system testing (section 4.5), and
- spray additive valve testing (section 4.5).

The request for an exemption from 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, is specifically to allow a 25% increase in the 24 month surveillance interval for type B and C leak tests, so that the leak test intervals are compatible with the proposed and anticipated changes in Technical Specification surveillance intervals to accommodate a 24 month operating cycle.

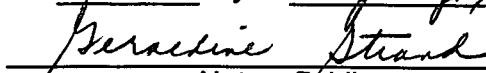
The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are included as Attachment I to this application. The Safety Evaluation is included as Attachment II.

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK


By
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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 17th day of July, 1992


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