

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, the Power Authority of the State of New York, as holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-64, hereby applies for amendment to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of this license.

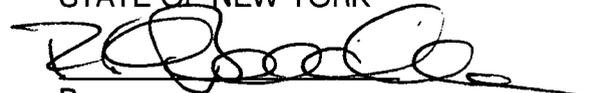
This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to change the frequency of reactor coolant system testing to accommodate operation with a 24 month operating cycle.

Starting with cycle nine (that began in August, 1992), Indian Point 3 began operating on 24 month cycles, instead of the previous 18 month cycles. The specific Technical Specifications that will be changed by this application are:

- Safety Valve Set Pressure check,
- Safety Valve Position Indicator calibration and testing,
- PORV and PORV Block Valve operability tests,
- PORV Position Indicator calibration and testing (limit switch and acoustic monitor), and
- Reactor Vessel Head Vent operability checks.

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

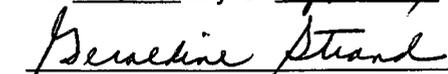
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STATE OF NEW YORK



By  
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Executive Vice President  
Nuclear Generation

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1992

  
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