BEFORE THE UNITED STATES

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

 In the Matter of
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 POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
) Docket No. 50-286

 Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
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APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE 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 the ventilation system testing to accommodate operation with a 24 month operating cycle.

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

Containment Fan Cooler Unit Filtration System operability test.

Central Control Room Filtration System operability test.

Containment Vent Isolation Valve Mechanical Stops verification.

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

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Swern to before me day of Uctober 1992 this Notary Public

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