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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**  
**Docket No. 50-286**  
**Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications**  
**Regarding Extending Safety Injection and Residual Heat Removal**  
**System Testing to Accommodate a 24 Month Operating Cycle**

- References:
1. NRC letter, Darrell G. Eisenhut to All PWR Licensees, "LWR Primary Coolant System Pressure Isolation Valves," dated February 23, 1980.
  2. NRC letter, A. Schwencer to NYPA, enclosing a Confirmatory Order dated February 11, 1980.

Dear Sir:

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. This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to change the frequency of safety injection (SI) and residual heat removal (RHR) system testing to accommodate operation with a 24 month operating cycle.

This application also proposes to amend the surveillance requirements of certain SI/RHR system check valves to implement the requirements set forth in NRC generic letter dated February 23, 1980, regarding testing of Low Pressure Injection (LPI)/RHR system check valves. This amendment provides a basis for the rescission of item A.5. of a Confirmatory Order issued by the Commission to Indian Point 3 in a letter dated February 11, 1980.

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.

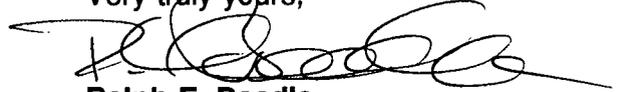
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A copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official as required by 10 CFR 50.91.

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

Very truly yours,



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