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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications
Associated with Alternate Train Testing Requirements

Dear Sir:

This application for amendment to the Indian Point Unit 3 (IP3) Technical Specifications proposes to revise Sections 3.3 and 3.7 of Appendix A of the Operating License. The proposed changes to Section 3.3 reflect the current NRC staff position regarding testing of the alternate train(s) of an emergency safety feature when one train of the safety feature is inoperable. The proposed changes to Section 3.7 allow an emergency diesel generator to be out of service for preplanned preventive maintenance or testing without requiring special testing of the remaining emergency diesel generators. Additionally, the proposed changes to Section 3.7 will allow the special testing that will be required in cases when an emergency diesel generator is out of service for a reason other than preplanned preventive maintenance or testing to be performed once, within 24 hours, instead of daily. The changes to Section 3.7 will make IP3 alternate diesel generator testing requirements consistent with those included in the Standard Technical Specifications. Additionally, this application corrects administrative errors in Appendix A Section 3.3.

Enclosed for filing is the signed original of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License," together with Attachments I and II, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the technical specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being submitted to the designated New York State Official.

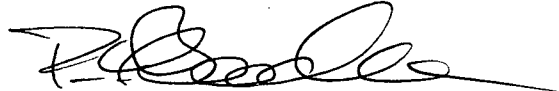
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