BEFORE THE UNITED STATES

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-286

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), 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 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.

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 COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this // # day of January 1993

Notary Public

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