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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Change to Technical Specifications
Regarding Extending Hydrogen Recombiner System
Testing to Accommodate a 24 Month Operating Cycle

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 Hydrogen Recombiner system testing to accommodate operation with a 24 month operating cycle.

The proposed change is contained in Attachment I to the Application for Amendment enclosed with this letter, and the associated Safety Evaluation is provided as Attachment II.

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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