

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK) Docket No. 50-286
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant)

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 surveillance requirements for the Reactor Protection System (RPS) to accommodate a 24 month operating cycle.

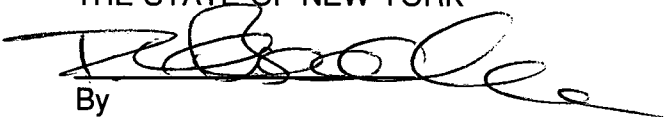
The specific Technical Specifications given in Table 4.1-1 of Appendix A that will be changed by this application are:

- calibration frequency of the reactor coolant loop temperature channels,
- calibration frequency of the reactor coolant loop flow instrumentation,
- calibration frequency of the 6.9 kV underfrequency relays,
- calibration frequency of the steam generator level transmitters, and
- testing frequency of the reactor trip and bypass breakers.

In addition, a change is proposed to Specification 2.3.1.B(6)(b) to increase the minimum reactor coolant pump low frequency trip setting to 57.2 cps (cycles per second or hertz (Hz)). Currently, the minimum technical specification setting is equal to the analytical limit of 55 Hz.

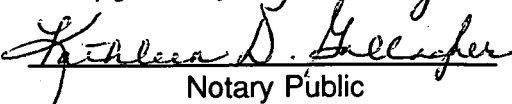
The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are included as Attachment I to this application. The Safety Evaluation is included as Attachment II. Attachment III contains the Authority's IP3 plant specific Instrument Drift Analysis (IDA) for the Reactor Protection System (RPS) and a summary description of the methodology used in preparing the IDA. Parts of Attachment III are proprietary to Ebasco Services Inc. and an affidavit to support Ebasco's claim is included. Attachment IV provides selected loop accuracy/setpoint calculations for RPS circuits.

POWER AUTHORITY OF
THE STATE OF NEW YORK


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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
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