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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications
Regarding Extension of Surveillance Test Intervals for
Fire Protection and Detection Systems

Dear Sir:

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to change the surveillance requirements for Fire Protection and Detection Systems to accommodate operation with a 24 month operating cycle.

Starting with cycle nine (August, 1992), Indian Point 3 began operating on a 24 month operating cycle instead of the previous 18 month operating cycle. The specific Fire Protection and Detection Systems Technical Specifications affected by the change to a 24 month operating cycle and applicable portions of which are being changed by this application are:

- High Pressure Water Fire Protection System tests.
- Fire Pump Diesel Engine test.
- Electrical Tunnel, Diesel Generator Building and Containment Fan Cooler Fire Protection Spray and/or Sprinkler System tests.
- Fire Detection System tests.
- Fire Hose Station tests.
- CO₂ Fire Protection System tests.
- Fire Barrier Penetration Seal Inspection.

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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The affected section of the Technical Specifications in Attachment I has been repaginated and also includes certain administrative changes.

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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