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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications
Regarding Extending Primary Auxiliary Building Area Temperature
Sensor Testing to Accommodate a 24 Month Operating Cycle

Dear Sir:

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to change the frequency of Primary Auxiliary Building area temperature sensor testing to 24 months. Starting with cycle nine (August, 1992), Indian Point 3 began operating on 24 month cycles, instead of 18 month cycles.

The temperature sensors can be tested at power, so there is no burden for testing the Primary Auxiliary Building area temperature sensors at power. However, past test results, on-line testing, and redundant sensors provide adequate assurance that this surveillance can safely be extended. Extending the surveillance interval will decrease the overall burden of testing.

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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis.

Very truly yours,


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