

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 the frequency of the Turbine Building level 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 level sensors can be tested at power, so there is no burden for testing the Turbine Building level 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 to the Technical Specifications is included as Attachment I to this application. The Safety Evaluation is included as Attachment II.


POWER AUTHORITY OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK



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STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1993

  
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