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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications
Regarding Extending Chemical and Volume Control
System 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 chemical and volume control system testing to accommodate operation with a 24 month operating cycle.

Starting with cycle nine (August, 1992), Indian Point 3 began operating on 24 month cycles, instead of 18 month cycles. The specific Technical Specifications that will be changed by this application are:

- Boric Acid Tank level calibration.
- Boric Acid Makeup Flow Channel calibration.
- City Water connections to charging pumps and boric acid piping.
- Primary Water Storage Tank channel calibration and functional test.

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.

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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