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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**  
**Docket No. 50-286**  
**Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications**  
**Regarding Extending Engineered Safety Features**  
**Systems Testing to Accommodate a 24 Month Operating Cycle**

Dear Sir:

Starting with cycle nine (that began in August 1992), Indian Point 3 began operating on 24 month cycles, instead of the previous 18 month cycles. This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to change the frequency of Engineered Safety Features systems testing to accommodate operation with a 24 month operating cycle. The proposed changes extend the frequency for performing:

- the safety injection system test (Specification 4.5.A.1.a),
- the loss of normal AC power/safety injection test (Specification 4.6.A.3; this specification is also being reformatted), and
- the auxiliary feedwater system undervoltage and main feedwater pump trip tests (Table 4.1-1, items 28.b and c).

Also included is the addition, to Table 4.1-1, of surveillance requirements for steam line flow instrumentation.

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.

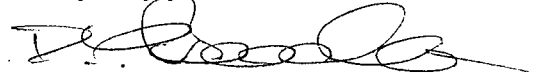
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Very truly yours,



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