BEFORE THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE

STATE OF NEW YORK

Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Power Authority of the State of New York, as holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-64, hereby applies for an Amendment to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of this license.

The proposed change to the Indian Point Unit 3 (IP3) Technical Specifications is necessary to allow the capsule T specimen cask to be moved in and out of the Spent Fuel Pit while irradiated fuel is stored therein in order to comply with the requirements of 10CFR50, Appendix G. The cask, tools and specimens are not expected to exceed 20,000 pounds in weight.

Proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are presented in Attachment I to this Application. The Safety Evaluation is included as Attachment II.

> POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Docket No. 50-286

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General Manager and Chief Engineer

Subcribed and Sworn to before me this day of May, 1978.

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HELEN J. McCORMICK Notary Public, State of New York No. 01MC 2607500 Qualified in Kings County Term Expires March 30, 1919