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Attention: Mr. A. Schwencer  
Chief Operating Reactors Branch - 1

Subject: Power Authority of the State of New York  
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286



Dear Mr. Schwencer:

Enclosed for filing are three (3) signed originals and nineteen (19) copies of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License", and attachments thereto.

This application seeks to amend the submission time period for both non-radiological and radiological reports called for in the plant reporting requirements of Regulatory Guide 4.8 (December 1975 - Issued for comment). This guide requires that reports on environmental surveillance programs for the previous 12 months of operation shall be submitted within 90 days after January 1 of each year.

The Indian Point 3 Technical Specification Appendix B Section 5.6.1.1 was previously approved with a 120 day allowable time for the non-radiological report (Part A) and 90 days for the radiological report (Part B). However, when Amendment 12 to the Tech. Specs. were issued, these requirements were changed to 90 days in accordance with the Regulatory Guide. We are requesting by the attached amendment to revise the allowable time for both reports to 120 days.

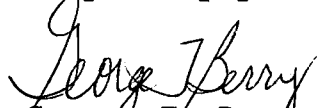
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We believe that a similar amendment to the Indian Point Unit 2 Tech. Specs. are either approved or are in the review process. We request your prompt review and approval of this amendment.

Very truly yours,



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General Manager and  
Chief Engineer

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