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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications Regarding
Containment Isolation Valves on the Safety Injection System

Dear Sir:

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 (IP3) Technical Specifications proposes to remove the Boron Injection Tank (BIT) bypass valves (SI -1833A and B) from the list of containment isolation valves in Tables 3.6-1 and 4.4-1. The valves are located in the Safety Injection System (SIS), and no longer serve a purpose as a result of a modification to the system. Another modification will be performed during the current IP3 outage to remove the valves, and seal the associated penetration pathway to maintain containment integrity. Removal of the valves will resolve an orientation deficiency with the inboard valve.

Additionally, the application proposes to add the BIT outlet valves (SI-MOV-1835A and B) to the list of containment isolation valves in Table 3.6-1. This addition to the table will permit the valves to be opened for the purpose of testing the Safety Injection pumps.

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to the Operating License is enclosed for filing. 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. The Authority's commitment associated with this application is presented in Attachment III. A copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91.

Since the amendment is needed to support a modification to be performed prior to startup from the current outage, an expedited review will be appreciated.

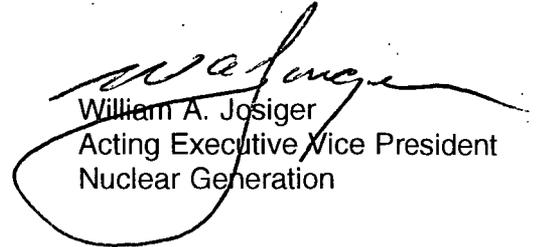
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