

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ) Docket No. 50-286  
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.

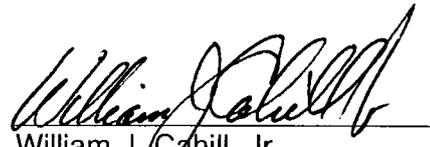
This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to amend Sections 3.10.5 and 3.10.7, and the Bases of Appendix A of the Operating License. The proposed amendment would permit increasing the indicated control rod misalignment from the current limit of  $\pm 12$  steps to an indicated misalignment of  $\pm 24$  steps when the core power is less than or equal to 85% of rated thermal power (RTP) and  $\pm 12$  steps above 85% of RTP with certain other considerations.

The proposed change to the Technical Specifications is included as Attachment I to this application. The safety evaluation is included as Attachment II. The proposed change is based on an evaluation performed by Westinghouse in WCAP-14668 (Attachment III).

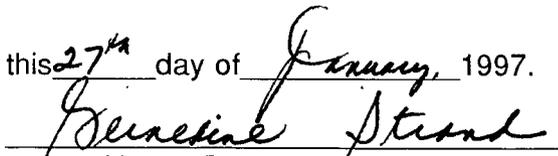
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

  
William J. Cahill, Jr.  
Chief Nuclear Officer

this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1997.

  
Notary Public

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ATTACHMENT I TO IPN-97-010  
PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES  
REGARDING CONTROL ROD MISALIGNMENT  
AND ROD POSITION INDICATION

NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY  
INDIAN POINT 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
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