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SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286  
License No. DPR-64  
**Proposed Technical Specification Change Regarding Pressurizer  
Safety Valve Setpoint and Snubber Functional Testing**

Dear Sir:

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 (IP3) Technical Specifications proposes to revise Sections 4.1 and 4.11 of Appendix A of the Operating License. The proposed changes would provide for testing the pressurizer safety valves and snubbers during the next refueling outage (RO 9). RO 9 is currently scheduled for early 1997.

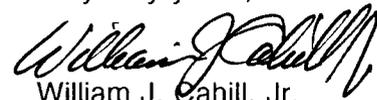
The signed original of the Application for Amendment to the Operating License is enclosed for filing. Attachments I and II of this application contain the proposed change to the Technical Specifications and the associated safety evaluation, respectively.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being submitted to the designated New York State official.

There are no new commitments associated with this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. K. Peters.

Very truly yours,

  
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