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	)))	Docket No. 50-286

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATING LICENSE

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

This application for amendment proposes to add requirements associated with Departure from Nucleate Boiling limits. The proposed changes include clarification of existing specifications and addition of new specifications, surveillance requirements, and bases for pressurizer pressure, reactor coolant system temperature, and reactor coolant system total flow rate. The proposed changes ensure that the minimum Departure from Nucleate Boiling Ratio will be met for transients evaluated in the safety analysis for Indian Point 3.

The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are included as Attachment I to this application, and the Safety Evaluation is included as Attachment II.

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

William J. Cahill, Jr.
Chief Nuclear Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 29th day of March, 1996.

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