

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 Section 4.3 and the Basis of Appendix A of the Operating License. The proposed amendment would permit the Reactor Coolant System (RCS) leak test to be performed at normal operating pressure following each refueling outage in lieu of a hydrostatic test at 2335 psig, according to the requirements of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section XI, and implemented in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a(g).

The proposed change to the Technical Specifications is included as Attachment I to this application. The safety evaluation is included as Attachment II.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1996.

Geraldine Strand  
Notary Public

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK



William J. Cahill, Jr.  
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ATTACHMENT I TO IPN-96-051  
PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES  
REGARDING REACTOR COOLANT SYSTEM LEAKAGE TEST  
AT NORMAL OPERATING PRESSURE

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