

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

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Docket No. 50-286

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

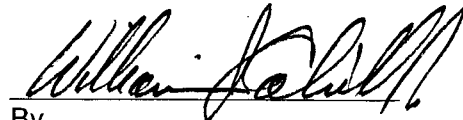
Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Power Authority of the State of New York, as holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-64, hereby applies for an Amendment to the technical specifications contained in Appendix A of the license.

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 technical specifications includes changes associated with an assumption of a 100% helium release from the boron coating of the Integral Fuel Burnable Absorber (IFBA) rods. Specifically, the technical specification parameters affected by this application are the minimum reactor coolant system (RCS) flow and the maximum RCS average temperature.

In order to facilitate review of this submittal, these changes are superimposed onto those submitted by the referenced letter which added requirements associated with Departure from Nucleate Boiling (DNB) limits. Therefore, the technical specification pages contained in Attachment 1 supersede those submitted in the referenced letter. At the end of Cycle 9, the RCS minimum flow requirement proposed by this application will be changed for Cycle 10, and the remaining changes associated with T_{avg} and the DNB limits will remain in the technical specifications.

The proposed changes to the technical specifications are included as Attachment I to this application. The Safety Evaluation is included as Attachment II.


POWER AUTHORITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK



By
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Chief Nuclear Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 12th day of July 1996


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