

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 requests a one-time extension to the surveillance interval specified for selected functional tests which are currently due prior to the next refueling outage. The next refueling outage, RO9, is currently scheduled for Spring 1997. This application for amendment proposes to extend the due date for the following tests to the next refueling outage, but not later than May 31, 1997.

- \* Containment Isolation Valve Seat Leakage, Specification 4.4.E.1
- \* Isolation Valve Seal Water Test, Specification 4.4.E.1
- \* Boron Injection Tank Leakage Test, Specification 4.4.I.4
- \* Containment Spray Nozzle Test, Specification 4.5.A.2.b
- \* City Water Backup to ABFP, Specification 4.8.1.c

In conjunction with the proposed one-time extension for isolation valve testing (Specification 4.4.E.1) this submittal requests a one-time modification of an existing exemption from the test frequency requirements of 10 CFR 50 Appendix J for Type C leak testing. Relief from ASME Section XI for the affected valve testing aspects of the Indian Point 3 Inservice Testing Program is also requested in accordance with 10 CFR 50.55a (f).

In addition, this application for amendment proposes an administrative change to Specification 4.4.E.1 to delete an obsolete one-time extension associated with the IP3 'Restart and Continuous Improvement Outage.'

The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are included as Attachment I to this application. The safety evaluations are included as Attachment II.

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1996.

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