

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)

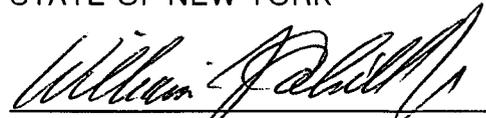
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATING LICENSE

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 to Table 4.1-3, Specification 4.5.B.1.a and associated Bases, and Specification 4.8.1.a of the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to change the current functional testing interval of the Inservice Inspection American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code Class 1, 2, and 3 pumps and valves from a monthly to a quarterly testing frequency as per the guidance of NUREG-1366.

Attachment I to this application contains the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and Attachment II contains the associated Safety Evaluation. The Safety Evaluation discusses the justifications for this proposed change to the ESF component testing specification.

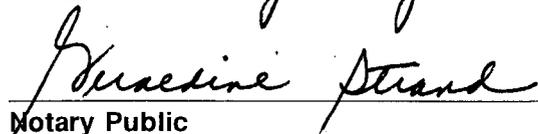
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William J. Cahill, Jr.
Chief Nuclear Officer

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

this 2nd day of January 1997.


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