

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)

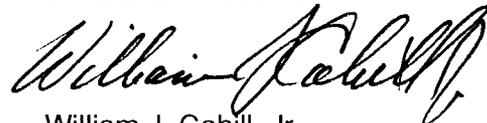
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATING LICENSE

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 the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to revise Technical Specification 4.4, "Containment Tests," requirements for containment leakage testing to add several containment isolation valves to Table 4.4-1 and to implement 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Option B which allows use of performance based surveillance frequencies for Type A, B, and C tests, rather than predetermined fixed intervals. Implementation of Option B to Primary Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program, will be controlled using the Primary Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program. A new Administrative Controls section, "6.14 Primary Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program," has been added to the Technical Specifications to describe this program.

Attachment I to the application contains the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications. Attachment II contains the associated Safety Evaluation and the implementation plan, required by Section V.B.2 of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, for implementing the new leakage rate testing requirements. Commitments made in this application are attached.

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