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 the license.

This application for amendment seeks to revise Appendix A (Section 6) of the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications. These changes enable the SRC to review rather than audit plant staff performance annually by deleting the plant staff performance audit requirement from Section 6.5.2.9.b, and incorporating a plant staff performance review requirement in Section 6.5.2.8. Additionally, this amendment application replaces the position title of Vice President Regulatory Affairs and Special Projects with Director Regulatory Affairs and Special Projects.

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

J. Knubel Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer

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STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this <u>144</u> day of <u>April</u>, 1997

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