

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)

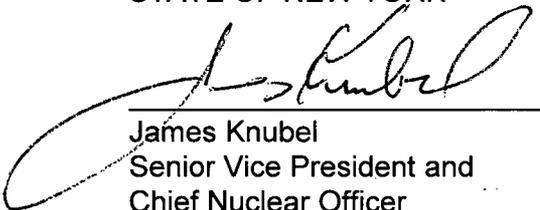
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATING LICENSE

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 (IP3) Technical Specification proposes to modify section 5.3.A.1 and associated basis to allow the use of zirconium alloy or stainless steel filler rods in fuel assemblies to replace failed or damaged fuel rods. This submittal is a line item change in accordance with the guidance provided in Generic Letter 90-02, Supplement 1.

The proposed changes to the Technical Specification are presented in Attachment I to this application. The Safety Evaluation is included in Attachment II. A mark-up of the affected Technical Specification pages is provided in Attachment III.

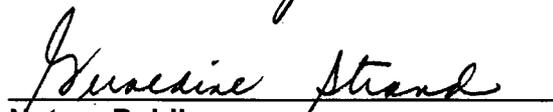
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK


James Knubel
Senior Vice President and
Chief Nuclear Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 25th day of June, 1997.


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