

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)

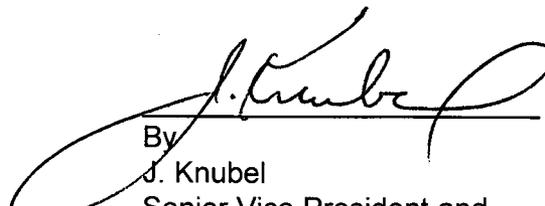
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

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 section 2.3 of Appendix A of the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications. Specifically, this application revises the $f(\Delta I)$ function. In References 1 and 2, Indian Point 3 received approval to use VANTAGE + fuel during Cycle 10. As part of the transition to this new fuel type, a new $f(\Delta I)$ function was approved. Since approval of Amendment 175, Westinghouse has calculated new $f(\Delta I)$ parameters. This new value has been analyzed by Westinghouse and has no adverse effects on plant accident analyses. However, it does provide additional operating margin and decreases the likelihood of a plant trip on turbine load rejection.

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


By _____
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Senior Vice President and
Chief Nuclear Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 8th day of September 1997



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