

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 this license.

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications (TS) proposes to amend TS Table 4.1-3, "Frequencies For Equipment Tests," Item 9 and the Bases on page 4.1-5. The proposed amendment will reduce the maximum test interval from one year to six months for the test frequency of the main turbine stop and control valves (TS&CVs) in Table 4.1-3 and add a footnote. The proposed change amends the TS to agree with the maximum test interval indicated in Westinghouse Report, WOG-TVTF-93-17, "Update of BB-95/96 Turbine Valve Failure Rates and Effect on Destructive Overspeed Probabilities."

The proposed change to the TS is included as Attachment I to this application. The safety evaluation is included as Attachment II.

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 13th day of November 1997.

Eileen E. O'Connor
Notary Public

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