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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286  
License No. DPR-64  
**Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications  
Incorporating Recommendations of Generic Letter 89-01  
and Draft Part 20 Generic Letter**

- References:
- (1) NRC Generic Letter 89-01, "Implementation of Programmatic Controls for Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications in the Administrative Controls Section of the Technical Specifications and the Relocation of the Procedural Details of RETS to the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual or to the Process Control Program," dated January 31, 1989.
  - (2) NRC Draft Generic Letter, "Guidance for Modification of Technical Specifications to Reflect (A) Revisions to 10 CFR Part 20, 'Standards for Protection Against Radiation' and 10 CFR 50.36a, 'Technical Specifications on Effluents from Nuclear Power Reactors,'" Federal Register dated December 23, 1993.

Dear Sir:

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to implement the recommendations of References 1 and 2. The proposed changes involve relocating the radioactive effluent and radiological environmental monitoring controls from the Technical Specifications to the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) and the Process Control Program (PCP) Manual, and updating references to 10 CFR Part 20. Editorial changes and a change to the frequency of the Radioactive Effluent Release Report in accordance with 10 CFR 50.36a are also included.

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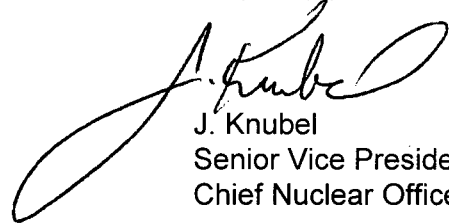
Attachment I to the application for amendment contains the changes to the Technical Specification. The associated Safety Evaluation is provided as Attachment II. Attachment III provides tables identifying and justifying the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications, ODCM and the PCP.

Attachment IV provides the proposed changes to the ODCM. Attachment V provides the proposed changes to the PCP Manual. Attachment VI provides a markup copy of the Technical Specifications, ODCM and PCP pages being changed to facilitate review. Attachment VII contains a list of instructions for replacing the effected pages of the Technical Specifications. The Authority's commitments associated with this application are presented in Attachment VIII.

A copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official as required by 10 CFR 50.91.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ken Peters at (914)-736-8029.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Knubel', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the left.

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