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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Docket No. 50-286 Proposed Technical Specification Changes Regarding the Relocation of the SRC Review and Audit Requirements

Dear Sir:

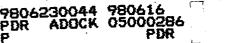
This application for amendment seeks to revise Section 6 of Appendix A of the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications. Specifically, the following Technical Specification subsections are affected:

- 6.5.2.8 Safety Review Committee (SRC) Reviews;
- 6.5.2.9 SRC Audits; and
- 6.5.2.11 SRC Records.

These changes relocate the SRC review, audit, and related record keeping requirements from the Technical Specifications to Chapter 17 of the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) (i.e., Quality Assurance Program). The relocation of these requirements is in accordance with the guidance contained in Administrative Letter 95-06.

Enclosed for filing is the signed original of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License," together with Attachments I and II, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation. A mark-up of the affected Technical Specification pages (for information only) is provided in Attachment III. Attachment IV contains a description of the changes to Chapter 17 of the FSAR, and Attachments V and VI contain the proposed changes to the Quality Assurance Program, and a markup of these proposed changes (for information only).

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being submitted to the designated New York State official.



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There are no new commitments contained in this submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. C. D. Faison.

Very truly yours, Knilhel Senior Vice President and **Chief Nuclear Officer**

Attachments: As stated

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