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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
**Proposed Relocation of Technical Specifications
Regarding Chemical Volume and Control System**

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to relocate Specification 3.2, "Chemical Volume and Control System" (CVCS) and associated surveillance requirements and Bases. Relocation of CVCS requirements from the Technical Specifications to a licensee controlled document was identified as an improvement during the development of the Standard Technical Specifications (NUREG 1431).

Enclosed for filing is the signed original of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License." Attachment I to the application for amendment contains the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications. Attachment II to the application contains the associated safety evaluation. Attachment III contains a markup to show the Technical Specification change for information only.

The Authority requests a period of 60 days for implementation of this change to the Technical Specifications. After the proposed relocation has been approved, the Authority plans to reformat and revise the CVCS requirements, using the 10CFR50.59 process. The Standard Technical Specifications issued in 1981 (NUREG 0452) contain guidance to support the planned revisions. The 60 day implementation period is requested in order to complete this effort.

No new commitments are made by the Power Authority in this submittal.

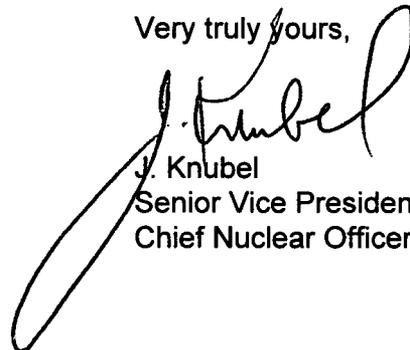
In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being submitted to the designated New York State official.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. K. Peters.

Very truly yours,



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Attachments

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