

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 )

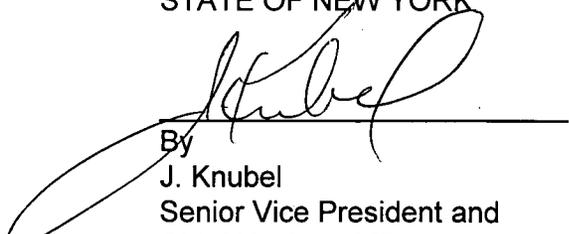
**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATING LICENSE**

Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 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 Appendices A and B of this license.

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to convert the Indian Point 3 current Technical Specifications (CTS) to be consistent with the Improved Standard Technical Specifications (ISTS) in NUREG-1431, Revision 1, dated April 1995. The proposed license amendment request was prepared considering the guidance of Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) NEI 96-06, "Improved Technical Specifications Conversion Guidance," dated August 1996.

The proposed licence amendment request to convert the Indian Point 3 CTS to the Indian Point 3 Improved Technical Specification (ITS) is enclosed with this application.

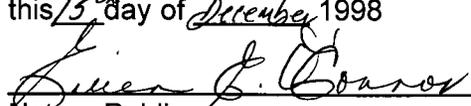
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK

  
By

J. Knubel  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Nuclear Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998

  
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