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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
**Proposed Relocation of Technical Specification
Regarding Time Restriction for Movement of Irradiated Fuel**

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to relocate a time restriction for movement of irradiated fuel and its related Basis from Specification 3.8.A.9, "Refueling, Fuel Handling and Storage." Relocation of this restriction from the Technical Specifications to a licensee controlled document is consistent with 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 an information only markup to show the Technical Specification change.

After the proposed relocation to the updated FSAR has been approved, the Authority will control the relocated time restriction for movement of irradiated fuel using the 10CFR50.59 process.

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

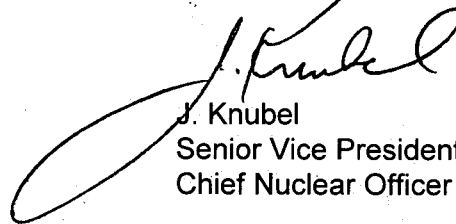
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In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being submitted to the designated New York State official.

As this Technical Specification change will impact the next refueling outage at Indian Point 3, it is requested that this license amendment request be dispositioned prior to the start of the outage, scheduled for September 10, 1999. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ken Peters at (914) 736-8029.

Very truly yours,



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Attachments

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