

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of
POWEWR AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant

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Docket No. 50-286

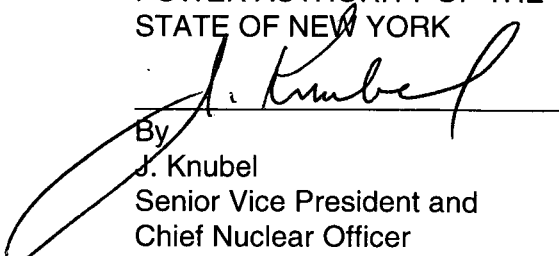
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

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 Appendix A of the license.

This application for amendment to section 3.7.F of the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to modify the number of emergency diesel generators (EDG's) required when the plant is in Cold Shutdown under certain conditions. The proposed change utilized the Standard Technical Specifications, NUREG 1431, for guidance and is intended to allow maintenance on two EDG's to be conducted in parallel and subsequently reduce refueling outage duration, while still maintaining an acceptable level of safety. The current specification requires that two EDG's are required to be operable in Cold Shutdown conditions causing maintenance on the EDG's, their associated equipment and 480VAC switch gear and circuit breakers to be completed in series, which could lengthen an outage. This change also adds Action Statements which direct specific steps to be taken if the proposed Limiting Condition for Operation cannot be met.

Attachment I to this application is the proposed new Technical Specification, including the revised basis pages. Attachment II is the associated safety evaluation. A markup of the current Technical Specification pages showing the proposed changes is provided in Attachment III, for information purposes only.

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK

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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
This 29th day of January 1999


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