

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 the Facility Operating License No. DPR-64, hereby applies for an amendment to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of the license.

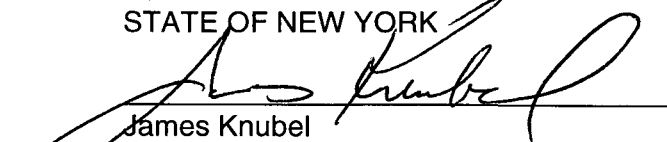
This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to remove two lists of Containment Isolation Valves (CIV's) in Tables 3.6-1 and 4.4-1 and make related changes to T.S. 1.10, 3.6.A.1, 4.4.E and associated bases. The CIV information on these two lists is included within other IP3 licensing basis documents, including the FSAR. The following items identify those specific changes proposed in this license amendment:

- Specification 1.10.1 to remove the reference to Table 3.6-1
- Specification 3.6.A.1 to remove the reference to Table 3.6-1
- Bases 3.6 to remove all references to Table 3.6-1
- Specification 3.6 by deleting Table 3.6-1
- Specification 4.4.E to remove the reference to Table 4.4-1
- Specification 4.4 by deleting Table 4.4-1

The proposed amendment is a line item change based upon the guidance provided by Generic Letter 91-08, "Removal of Component Lists from Technical Specifications" as well as the guidance in the Standard Technical Specifications (STS), NUREG 1431. These changes will result in more efficient use of resources for both NRC and New York Power Authority, while maintaining administrative control over the information removed from the Technical Specifications.

The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are presented in Attachment I to this application; a copy of the revised index list of tables is included for information. Besides deleting the two tables, the revised index also includes a spelling correction for the word "neutron". The Safety Evaluation for these changes is provided in Attachment II. A mark-up of the affected Technical Specification pages is provided in Attachment III, for information only.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of January 1999.


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