

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
DOCKET NO. 50-286
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR
AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of the Power Authority of the State of New York (the licensee) to withdraw its December 29, 1983 and September 7, 1984 amendment applications for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 (IP-3), located in Westchester County, New York. The proposed amendments would have revised the Technical Specifications to make certain positions as stringent as Standard Technical Specifications.

These proposed revisions were submitted as a result of a NRC letter dated July 7, 1980 which requested the revisions based on the belief that the Indian Point sites represented a disproportionately high contribution of the total societal risk from reactor accidents based on its proximity to areas of unusually high population density. The bases for withdrawal is that the Commission Decision CLI-85-06, closing the Indian Point Special Proceeding, found that the hearing record did not show that either of the Indian Point units is a risk outlier.

The Commission issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of the Amendments in the Federal Register on February 27, 1985 (39 FR 8002). By letter dated November 10, 1987, the licensee requested, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.107, permission to withdraw its applications for the proposed amendments. The Commission has considered the licensee's November 10, 1987 request and determined that permission to withdraw the applications for amendments should be granted.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendments dated December 29, 1983 and September 7, 1984; (2) the licensee's letter dated November 10, 1987, requesting withdrawal of the application for license amendment; and (3) our letter dated May 5, 1988. All of the above documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC and at the White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10610.



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