

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

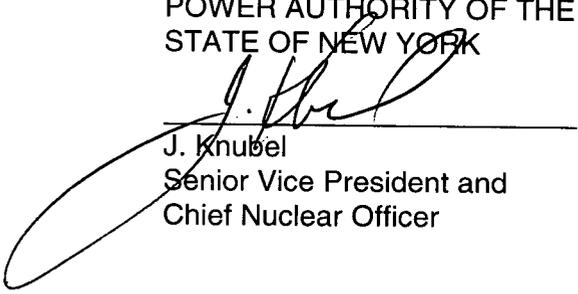
In the Matter of)
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK) Docket No. 50-286
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant)

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO 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 (TS) contained in Appendix A of the license. This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 TS proposes to revise Specification 3.7.B.1 to extend 32 diesel generator and 32 diesel generator fuel oil system allowed outage time from 72 hours to 7 days on a one-time basis. The need for this one-time change comes from the potential necessity to repair the 32 Emergency Diesel Generator (EDG) Fuel Oil Storage Tank (FOST) prior to the start of the next Refueling Outage, RO-10, which is planned to commence September 10, 1999. This TS change includes an asterisk note supplementing TS 3.7.B.1 which allows the 32 EDG and the 32 EDG FOST to be out of service on a one-time basis, while the 32 EDG is still made available and capable of automatic start, for up to 7 days with additional administrative requirements also specified to be met.

The proposed change to the TS is presented in Attachment I to this application. The safety evaluation for this change is provided in Attachment II. A mark-up of the affected TS change is provided in Attachment III, for information only.

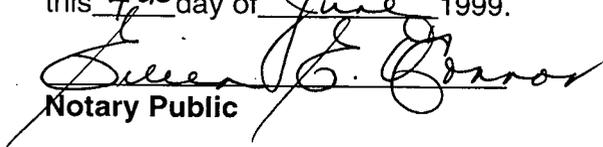
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW YORK



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Chief Nuclear Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day of June 1999.



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