BEFORE THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of
NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-333

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the New York Power Authority, as holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-59, hereby applies for an Amendment to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of this license.

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications changes Specifications 4.9.C, "Diesel Fuel" and 4.12.A.1.i, "High Pressure Water Fire Protection System" on pages 218 and 244c. These changes revise the diesel fuel quality values for water and sediment and ash to reflect the current industry standards provided in ASTM D975-81.

An additional change is also proposed to Bases 3.9.C, "Diesel Fuel," on page 224 to clarify the design basis of the Diesel Fuel Oil Day Tanks and Storage Tanks. This change is purely administrative in nature and improves the clarity of the Technical Specifications by deleting extraneous information.

The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are Attachment I to this Application for Amendment to the Operating License. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes is included as Attachment II.

New York Power Authority

John C. Brons

Executive Vice President

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STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this / # dday of December 1989.

Notary Public

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My Commission Lapare Aug. 31, 1991

ATTACHMENT I

PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES REGARDING DIESEL FUEL QUALITY LIMITS AND DAY TANK CAPACITY

(JPTS-89-018 & 89-020)

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