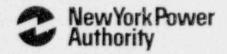
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James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-333

Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications Consistent Terminology in Limiting Conditions for Operation Action Statements (JPTS-90-007)

Dear Sir:

The FitzPatrick Technical Specifications contain several Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) action statements which require the plant to be placed in the cold condition using various terminology for apparently identical actions. There is no guidance available to the operators on how to interpret these different requirements. This application adopts consistent terminology for LCO action statements and clearly distinguishes between the different actions associated with each LCO. This application also adds action times to action statements that previously did not specify action times.

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to Operating License is enclosed for filing. Attachments I and II to this application contain the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official.

If you have any question regarding the proposed changes, please contact Mr. J. A. Gray, Jr.

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Very truly yours,

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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

The New York Power Authority requests an amendment to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A to Facility Operating License DPR-59 for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. This application is filed in accordance with Section 10 CFR 50.90 of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's regulation.

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

New York Power Authority

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STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Abouary, 1993.

Notary Public

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