

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 50-286
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 18 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-64, issued to Power Authority of the State of New York (the licensee), which revised Technical Specifications for operation of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 (the facility) located in Buchanan, Westchester County, New York. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment changes the Technical Specifications concerning the pressurizer heatup and cooldown rates to maintain thermal stresses in the pressurizer to allowable levels. Clarifying changes with respect to the procedure for reporting the results of steam generator tube inservice inspections, the definition of quadrant power tilt ratio, and the Technical Specification on out of service time for boric acid transfer pumps and storage system, are included in this amendment. The amendment also deletes a repetitive section of the Technical Specifications.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations

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in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated November 2, 1977 (2) Amendment No. 18 to License No. DPR-64, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, DC and at the White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Operating Reactors.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 6th day of November, 1978.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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