

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

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) Docket No. 50-333
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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.

The proposed amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications proposes to change Table 4.2-1 entitled, "Minimum Test and Calibration Frequency for PCIS" to reflect a proposed plant modification which will deactivate the reactor vessel head spray portion of the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) System. This modification involves the elimination of the reactor vessel head spray function by removing and capping portions of the head spray piping and associated valves. The head spray is an optional capability and credit is not taken for it in the accident analysis. Surveillance of this unused portion of the RHR system contributes unnecessarily to personnel radiation exposure.

The current Technical Specifications to be changed by this Application for Amendment are provided as Attachment I. The proposed change to the Technical Specifications are Attachment II to this Application for Amendment to the Operating License. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed change is included as Attachment III.

New York Power Authority


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Nuclear Generation

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day of May 1992.



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