

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK) Docket No. 50-333
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant)

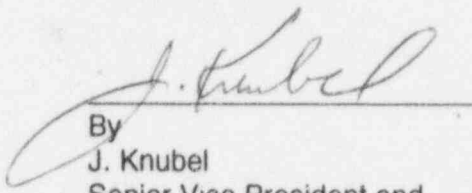
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

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

This application for amendment seeks to revise Appendix A (Section 6) of the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications. These changes will enable the SRC to review rather than audit plant staff performance by deleting the plant staff performance audit requirement from Section 6.5.2.9.b, and incorporating a plant staff performance review requirement in Section 6.5.2.8. Additionally, this amendment application replaces the position title of Vice President Regulatory Affairs and Special Projects with Director Regulatory Affairs and Special Projects.

The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are included as Attachment I to this application. The Safety Evaluation is included as Attachment II.

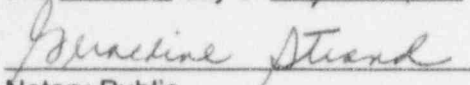
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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 14th day of April, 1997


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