

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY) 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, 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.

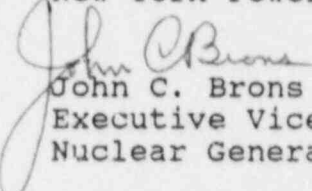
This application seeks to amend Specifications to eliminate inconsistencies in the Limiting Conditions for Operation regarding spiral core off-load/on-load refueling identified by the Authority and described in NRC Inspection Report No. 50-333/86-23. Similar changes regarding control rod drive maintenance and refueling interlocks are also included.

Specifications to permit spiral core off-load/on-load refueling were originally incorporated into the FitzPatrick Technical Specifications as part of Amendment 59.

Most of the changes proposed in this amendment request do not involve hardware or operating procedure changes. Accordingly, they have been classified as administrative changes. One change, involving spiral on-loading around an installed SRM, will require minor procedural changes.

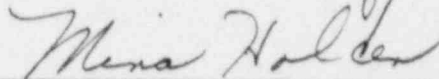
The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are Attachment I to this Application for Amendment to the Operating License. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes is included as Attachment II.

New York Power Authority


John C. Brons
Executive Vice President
Nuclear Generation

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of *May* 1988.



Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
Westchester County
No. 4889697
My Commission Expires Aug. 25, 2000

Attachment I to JPN-88- 020

PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES
REGARDING SPIRAL CORE OFF-LOAD/ON-LOAD REFUELING

(JPTS-87-005)

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