

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

**APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE**

The New York Power Authority requests an amendment to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix B 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.

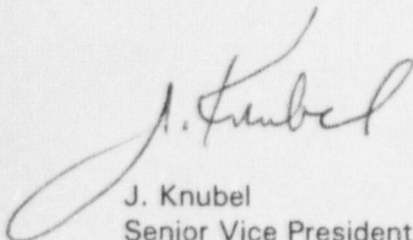
This application for amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications requests that Section 3.5.b.1, "Main Condenser Steam Jet Air Ejector (SJAЕ)" and Table 3.10-1 "Radiation Monitoring Systems that Initiate and/or Isolate Systems" including the associated bases of the Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications (RETS) in Appendix B to the Operating License, be amended as set forth in Attachment II to this application.

The current RETS for radiation monitoring instrumentation systems that initiate and/or isolate systems will be improved by adding allowable outage times (AOTS) and incorporating editorial changes. These changes are consistent with improved Standard Technical Specifications NUREG-1433, "Standard Technical Specifications General Electric Plants, BWR/4," Rev.1.

Attachments I and II to this application contain the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated safety evaluation, respectively. A mark-up of the affected Technical Specification pages is included in Attachment III.

The FitzPatrick Plant Operating Review Committee and Safety Review Committee have reviewed the proposed amendment. A copy of this application for amendment and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State officials in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91.

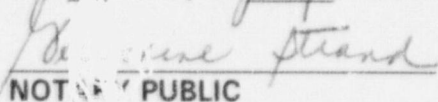
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STATE OF NEW YORK  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998.

  
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