

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.

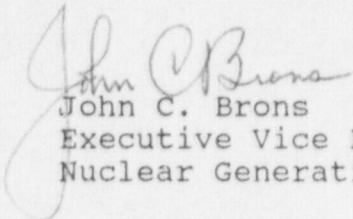
The proposed changes remove the requirement to perturb the reactor vessel water level as part of the monthly functional test for the reactor water level scram instruments. Perturbing the reactor water level is considered an unnecessary operational inconvenience and it is superfluous to the existing channel check requirements.

The proposed changes are administrative in nature and promote consistency with the Standard Technical Specifications. The proposed changes do not involve modification of any existing equipment, systems, or components; nor do they alter the conclusions of the plant's accident analyses or radiological release analyses.

The proposed changes revise Technical Specification 4.1, Table 4.1-1 on pages 44 and 45a.

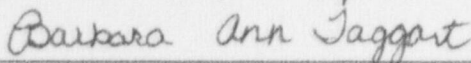
The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are Attachment I to this Application for Amendment to the Operating License. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes is included as Attachment II.

New York Power Authority


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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24 day of April 1989.



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