

**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 DPR-59, hereby applies for an Amendment to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of this license. This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications proposes new Safety/Relief Valve (SRV) performance limits to take credit for the currently installed SRV capacity. Other changes, unassociated with SRV performance, clarify selected portions of the Technical Specifications and correct minor typographical and editorial errors.

New SRV Performance Requirements

Three changes to the existing SRV performance limits are proposed. The first permits continued plant operation with two SRVs out of service. (Currently, only one SRV out of service is permissible for thirty days.) These changes also reduce the number of automatic depressurization system (ADS) valves required to be operable to five. Secondly, the setpoints for all eleven SRVs are changed to a single nominal setpoint. The third change increases the maximum permissible setpoint tolerance from one percent to three percent.

A detailed analysis of these changes has been performed for the Authority by the General Electric Company. The results of these analyses are summarized in a report entitled "Updated SRV Performance Requirements for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant" (NEDC-31697P). Since this report contains proprietary information, copies will be transmitted under a separate cover.

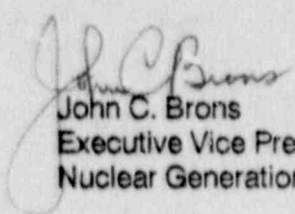
Miscellaneous Changes

Miscellaneous changes to four Specifications clarify terminology, correct typographical errors, and remove a surveillance requirement which should have been deleted as part of Amendment 130.

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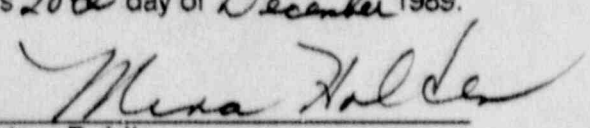
The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are Attachment I to this Application for Amendment to the Operating License. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes is included as Attachment II.

**New York Power Authority**

  
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**STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20th day of December 1989.

  
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Notary Public

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