

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)

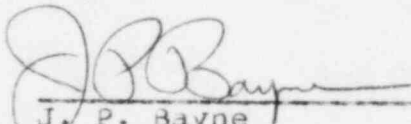
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), 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 revise operating limits and surveillance requirements associated with Scram Discharge Volume system modifications designed to improve hydraulic coupling. These long-term modifications have been undertaken to comply with the design and performance criteria of the NRC's Generic Safety Evaluation Report, "BWR Scram Discharge System," dated December 1, 1980. The modifications are being made during the ongoing Reload 5/Cycle 6 refueling outage.

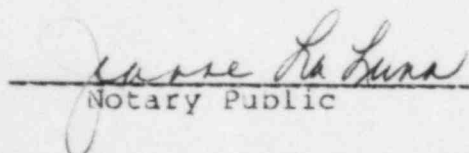
The proposed changes are Attachment I to this application. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes is Attachment II. Attachment III is a supporting description of how each of the criteria of the NRC's Generic Safety Evaluation Report is being met for the FitzPatrick Scram Discharge Volume system.

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