

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)

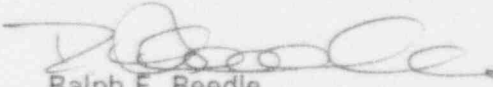
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

The New York Power Authority requests an amendment to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A 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 an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications proposes to replace a specific initial loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA) Minimum Critical Power Ratio (MCPR) in Bases Section 3.1.B with a reference to the initial LOCA MCPR used in NRC approved LOCA analyses. Bases Section 3.1.B currently identifies the initial LOCA MCPR as 1.20. The initial LOCA MCPR is an initial condition assumed in the LOCA analyses and is considered when preparing the Core Operating Limits Report (COLR). This change is consistent with NRC Generic Letter 88-16 which permitted cycle-specific parameters to be moved from the Technical Specifications to the COLR.


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

New York Power Authority


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STATE OF NEW YORK
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22nd day of February 1993.


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