

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 No. 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 regulations.

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant Technical Specifications proposes to extend the surveillance test intervals for the control rod system to support 24 month operating cycles. The proposed changes follow the guidance of Generic Letter 91-04. Approval of these changes will eliminate the need to schedule mid-cycle outages to conduct these surveillance tests.

Surveillance test interval extensions that are justified will be denoted as being performed "every 24 months" or "at least once per 24 months" consistent with the guidance provided in NRC Generic Letter 91-04. Other surveillances currently performed "once each operating cycle", "at least once during each operating cycle", "each refueling", or similar notation, that are not being extended at this time will be denoted as being performed "at least once per 18 months."

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to the Technical Specifications is enclosed for filing. Attachments I and III to this application contain the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications, and a mark-up of the current Technical Specification pages. Attachment II contains the associated Safety Evaluation for the control rod system.

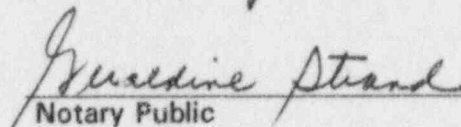
New York Power Authority



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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th day of June, 1995.


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ATTACHMENT I to JPN-95-029

Proposed Changes to Technical Specification
Control Rod System Surveillance Test Intervals to
Accommodate 24-Month Operating Cycles (JPTS-95-001E)

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