

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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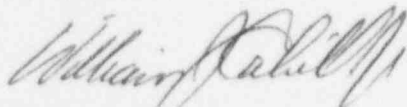
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE

The New York Power Authority requests an amendment to the Technical Specifications (TS) 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.

The application requests that the snubber operability, surveillance, and records requirements in the TS be relocated to plant controlled documents. These proposed changes are based on guidance presented in NUREG-1433 (Reference 1) and NEDO-31466 (Reference 2), and on the criteria presented in NRC regulation 10 CFR 50.36 (Reference 3), and are consistent with NRC and industry efforts to simplify the TS.

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to Operating License is enclosed for filing. Attachments I and II to this application contain the proposed changes to the TS and the associated safety evaluation, respectively. A mark-up of the affected TS pages is included in Attachment III. Attachment IV summarizes the commitments made in this submittal.

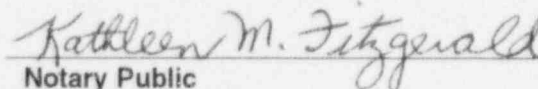
New York Power Authority



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**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 26 day of November 1996.


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