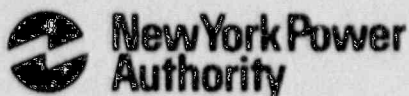


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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-333  
**Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications  
Regarding New Traversing Incore Probe System (JPTS-89-031)**

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications changes Table 3.7-1, "Process Pipeline Penetrating Primary Containment," and Table 4.7-2, "Exception to Type C Tests," on pages 201 and 212, respectively. The proposed changes are necessary to reflect a plant modification which will replace the Traversing Incore Probe (TIP) System. The new TIP system requires only 3 containment penetrations. Two extra TIP penetrations will be capped and eliminated from the Technical Specifications.

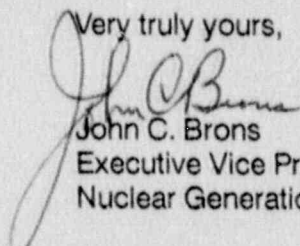
The Authority plans to implement this modification during the 1990 refueling outage currently scheduled to start in March. Since calibration and testing requires several weeks, approval by May 15, 1990 is requested to support the planned restart date.

Enclosed for filing is the signed original of a document entitled "Application for Amendment to Operating License," with Attachments I and II thereto, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

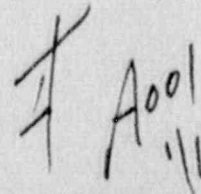
In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding the proposed changes, please contact Mrs. S. M. Toth of my staff.

Very truly yours,

  
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