

**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

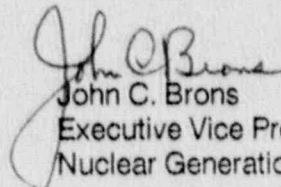
Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the New York Power Authority, as holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-59, hereby applies for an Amendment to the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of this license.

A number of Technical Specifications address limits associated with reactor physics parameters that generally change with each reload core, requiring changes to the Specifications to update these limits each fuel cycle. Since these limits are developed using NRC approved methodologies, processing the changes is an unnecessary burden on the NRC and the Authority. NRC Generic Letter 88-16, dated October 4, 1988 provides guidance for removing these cycle-specific parameter limits and relocating them into a utility controlled "Core Operating Limits Report."

The proposed changes remove the cycle-specific parameters limits from the Technical Specifications and reference a Core Operating Limits Report containing these limits. These changes are made in accordance with the guidance contained in NRC Generic Letter 88-16.

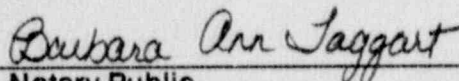
The proposed changes to the Technical Specifications are Attachment I to this Application for Amendment to the Operating License. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes is included as Attachment II.

New York Power Authority


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**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

Subscribed and sworn to before me
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