

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 regulations.

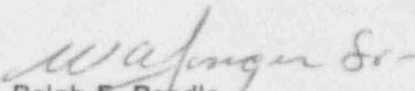
This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications proposes to revise the scope of startup and power escalation reports to reflect the guidance provided by the Standard Technical Specifications (STS). Current Technical Specification requirements state "The report shall address each of the tests identified in the FSAR..."

The list of tests provided in the FSAR includes many tests which were required for the initial plant startup but are not performed for subsequent startups. Currently the Authority satisfies Technical Specification requirements in the startup reports by identifying tests which are not performed, their purpose, and the reason for not performing them.

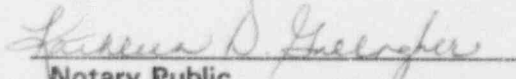
The inclusion of such a section in the startup reports is unnecessary. This submittal proposes to revise the Technical Specifications to permit subsequent startup reports to address only those tests that are actually performed.

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. Attachment III is a markup of the affected page.

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