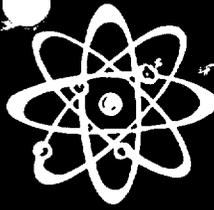


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PERMIT ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SECOND
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AT INDIAN POINT, N. Y.

The Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing has issued a permit to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., for construction of a second nuclear power plant at Indian Point, Buchanan, New York.

Indian Point Unit No. 2 will be a pressurized water reactor to be constructed adjacent to Indian Point Unit No. 1. The new facility will have an output of approximately 873,000 net electrical kilowatts. Indian Point Unit No. 1, also a pressurized water reactor, has an output of about 270,000 net electrical kilowatts, including conventional superheating of steam.

The facility will be built for Consolidated Edison by Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The estimated cost is \$108 million. The latest date for completion of the facility under the permit is June 1, 1969.

Issuance of the provisional construction permit follows reviews by the AEC Regulatory Staff, the Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board at a public hearing at Buchanan on September 14-15. The Licensing Board issued a favorable decision on October 3 and ordered the issuance of a construction permit. The permit and the board's decision are subject to further review by the Commission and to any order the Commission may make on or before November 18.

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