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July 13, 1993

Docket No. 50-247

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Dear Mr. Bram:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT FOR INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING
UNIT NO. 2 (TAC NO. M86205)

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Sincerely,

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2. Safety Evaluation

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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

DOCKET NO. 50-247

INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 164
License No. DPR-26

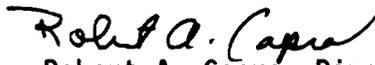
1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (the licensee) dated April 1, 1993, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act) and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public, and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 164, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance to be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: July 13, 1993

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 164

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-26

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Revise Appendix A as follows:

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6.5.2 Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee (NFSC)

Function

- 6.5.2.1 The Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee shall function to provide independent review and audit of designated activities in the areas of:
- a. reactor operations
 - b. nuclear engineering
 - c. chemistry and radiochemistry
 - d. metallurgy and non-destructive testing
 - e. instrumentation and control
 - f. radiological safety
 - g. mechanical and electrical engineering
 - h. administrative controls and quality assurance practices
 - i. radiological environmental effects
 - j. other appropriate fields associated with the unique characteristics of the nuclear power plant

Composition

- 6.5.2.2 The Committee shall have a permanent voting membership of at least 5 persons of which a majority are independent of the Nuclear Power organization and shall include technically competent persons from departments of Consolidated Edison having a direct interest in nuclear plant design, construction, operation or in nuclear safety. In addition, persons from departments not having a direct interest in nuclear plant design, construction, operation or nuclear safety may serve as members of the Committee if experienced in the field of nuclear energy. The Chairman and Vice Chairman will be senior officials of the Company experienced in the field of nuclear energy.

The Chairman of the Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee, hereafter referred to as the Chairman, shall be appointed by the Executive Vice President, Central Operations.

The Vice Chairman shall be appointed by the Executive Vice President, Central Operations. In the absence of the Chairman, he will serve as Chairman.

The Secretary shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee.

Committee members from departments having a direct interest in nuclear plant design, construction and operation or in nuclear safety shall be designated by the Vice President of the Company, who is responsible for the functioning of the department subject to the approval of the Chairman. Committee members from other departments may be appointed by the Chairman with the concurrence of the Vice President of that department.

Alternates

6.5.2.3 Each permanent voting member, subject to the Chairman's approval, may appoint an alternate to serve in his absence. Committee records shall be maintained showing each such current designation.

No more than two alternates shall participate in activities at any one time.

Alternate members shall have voting rights.

Consultants

6.5.2.4 Consultants shall be utilized as determined by the NFSC Chairman.

Meeting Frequency

6.5.2.5 The NFSC shall meet at least once per calendar quarter or at more frequent intervals at the call of the Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice Chairman.

- f. The Facility Emergency Plan and implementing procedures at least once per 12 months.
- g. The Facility Security Plan and implementing procedures at least once per 12 months.
- h. The Facility Fire Protection Program and implementing procedures at least once per 24 months.
- i. A fire protection and loss prevention inspection and audit shall be performed utilizing either qualified offsite licensee personnel or an outside fire protection firm at least once per 12 months.
- j. An inspection and audit of the fire protection and loss prevention program shall be performed by an outside qualified fire consultant at least once per 36 months.
- k. The radiological environmental monitoring program and the results thereof at least once per 12 months.
- l. The Offsite Dose Calculations Manual and implementing procedures at least once per 24 months.
- m. The Process Control Program and implementing procedures for processing and packaging of radioactive wastes at least once per 24 months.
- n. The performance of activities required by the Quality Assurance Program to meet the provisions of Regulatory Guide 1.21, Revision 1, June 1974 and Regulatory Guide 4.1, Revision 1, April 1975 at least once per 12 months.
- o. Any other area of facility operation considered appropriate by the NFSC or the Executive Vice President, Central Operations.

Authority

6.5.2.9 The NFSC shall report to and advise the Executive Vice President, Central Operations on those areas of responsibility in Specifications 6.5.2.7 and 6.5.2.8.

Records

6.5.2.10 Records of NFSC activities shall be prepared, approved and distributed as indicated below:

- a. Minutes of each NFSC meeting shall be prepared, approved and forwarded to the Executive Vice President, Central Operations and to Senior Company Officers concerned with nuclear facilities within 14 days following each meeting.
- b. Reports of reviews encompassed by Specifications 6.5.2.7 e, f, g and h above, shall be prepared, approved and forwarded to the Executive Vice President, Central Operations and to Senior Company Officers concerned with nuclear facilities within 14 days following completion of the review.
- c. Audit reports encompassed by Specification 6.5.2.8 above, shall be forwarded to the Senior Company Officers concerned with nuclear facilities and to the management positions responsible for the areas audited within 30 days after completion of the audit.

6.6 REPORTABLE EVENT ACTION

6.6.0 A Reportable Event is defined as any of the conditions specified in 10 CFR 50.73a(2).

6.6.1 The following actions shall be taken in the event of a Reportable Event:

- a. The requirements and recommendations of Sections 5.1 and 5.3 of ANSI N18.7-1972 and Appendix A of USAEC Regulatory Guide 1.33 (issued November 1972) except as provided in 6.8.2 and 6.8.3 below.
- b. Process Control Program implementation.
- c. Offsite Dose Calculation Manual implementation.
- d. Quality Assurance Program for effluent and environmental monitoring using the guidance in Regulatory Guide 1.21, Revision 1, April 1974 and Regulatory Guide 4.1, Revision 1, April 1975.

6.8.2 Each procedure and administrative policy of Specification 6.8.1 above, and any changes to them shall be reviewed and approved for implementation in accordance with a written administrative control procedure approved by the appropriate General Manager, with the concurrence of the Station Nuclear Safety Committee and the Vice President, Nuclear Power. The administrative control procedure required by this specification shall, as a minimum, require that:

- a. Each proposed procedure/procedure change involving safety-related components and/or operation of same receives a pre-implementation review by the SNSC except in case of an emergency.
- b. Each proposed procedure/procedure change which renders or may render the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report or subsequent safety analysis reports inaccurate and those which involve or may involve potential unreviewed safety questions are approved by the SNSC prior to implementation.
- c. The approval of the Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee shall be sought if, following its review, the Station Nuclear Safety Committee finds that the proposed procedure/procedure change either involves an unreviewed safety question or if it is in doubt as to whether or not an unreviewed safety question is involved.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 164 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-26
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.
INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-247

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated April 1, 1993, the Consolidated Edison Company of New York (the licensee) submitted a request for changes to the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2, Technical Specifications (TS). The requested changes would reassign the senior management functions related to the Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee (NFSC) from the President of the Company to the Executive Vice President - Central Operations. The change would also eliminate the requirement for the NFSC to review and concur in the administrative control procedure which describes the policy for changing, reviewing, and approving procedures. In place of NFSC concurrence a requirement would be added for concurrence by the Vice President, Nuclear Power.

2.0 EVALUATION

TS 6.5.2.2 specifies that the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the NFSC shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board or the President of the Company. TS 6.5.2.8.o states that audits of facility operations shall include those considered appropriate by the President of the Company. TS 6.5.2.9 states that the NFSC shall report to and advise the President of the Company on its areas of responsibility. TS 6.5.2.10.a and 6.5.2.10.b require that meeting minutes and reports of reviews by the NFSC be prepared, approved and forwarded to the President of the Company.

It is proposed that the senior management relationships with the NFSC described above be changed to the Executive Vice President - Central Operations, rather than the President of the Company and/or the Chairman of the Board.

The Executive Vice President - Central Operations reports directly to the President of the Company. This officer has responsibility for all aspects of nuclear power generation within the company, including Nuclear Power, Engineering, and Construction. This change maintains a consistent level of oversight of the NFSC while continuing to ensure its independence and technical experience. The reporting level is consistent with Section 6.5.2 of

the Standard Technical Specifications, and with the requirements of American National Standard ANSI N18.7-1972, "Administrative Controls for Nuclear Power Plants." The NRC staff finds the proposed changes to be acceptable.

TS 6.8.2 states that the administrative control procedure which describes the policy for changing, reviewing, and approving procedures be approved by the appropriate General Manager with the concurrence of the Station Nuclear Safety Committee (SNSC) and the NFSC. It is proposed that the requirement for NFSC concurrence with the administrative control procedure be eliminated and a requirement for the Vice President, Nuclear Power, to provide concurrence be added. The SNSC's and the Vice President, Nuclear Power's concurrence with these procedures would provide sufficient oversight and the NRC staff finds the proposed change to be acceptable.

3.0 SUMMARY

The NRC staff finds the requested changes acceptable as they meet the appropriate acceptance criteria of Section 13.4 of NUREG-0800, the Standard Review Plan.

4.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the New York State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendment. The State official had no comments.

5.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendment changes administrative procedures and requirements. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, and there has been no public comment on such finding (58 FR 32381). Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(10). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

6.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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