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UNIT NO. 2 (TAC NO. M90139)

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Docket No. 50-247

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No. 177 to DPR-26
2. Safety Evaluation

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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 177
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 August 11, 1994, 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:

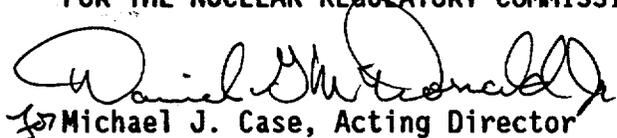
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(2) Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 177, 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



for Michael J. Case, Acting Director
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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: October 3, 1994

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 177

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Revise Appendix A as follows:

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Composition

6.5.1.2 The Station Nuclear Safety Committee shall, as a minimum, be composed as follows:

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| Chairman: | senior manager * |
| Member: | Chief Plant Engineer |
| Member: | Operations Manager |
| Member: | Maintenance Manager |
| Member: | Instrument and Control Engineer |
| Member: | Radiation Protection Manager |
| Member: | Reactor Engineer |

* This senior manager shall be a technically competent person experienced in the field of nuclear energy, shall be appointed by and report directly to the Vice President-Nuclear Power for the SNSC function and shall be independent of the Nuclear Power Generation Organization.

6.5.1.2.1 In addition, other technically competent individuals may be appointed by the SNSC Chairman to serve as SNSC members.

Alternates

6.5.1.3 Alternate members shall be appointed in writing by the SNSC Chairman to serve on a temporary basis, and must have qualifications similar to the member being replaced.

Meeting Frequency

6.5.1.4 The SNSC shall meet at least once per calendar month and as convened by the SNSC Chairman or his designated alternate.

Quorum

6.5.1.5 A quorum of the SNSC shall consist of the Chairman or his designated alternate and four members. No more than two alternate members shall be included in the quorum.

Responsibilities

- 6.5.1.6 The Station Nuclear Safety Committee shall be responsible for:
- a. review of (1) all procedures required by Specification 6.8 and changes thereto, and (2) any other proposed procedures or changes thereto as determined by the Chairman of SNSC to affect nuclear safety,
 - b. review of all proposed tests and experiments that affect nuclear safety,
 - c. review of all proposed changes to the Technical Specifications,
 - d. review of all proposed changes or modifications to plant systems or equipment that affect nuclear safety,
 - e. investigation of all violations of the Technical Specifications and preparation and forwarding of a report covering evaluation and recommendations to prevent recurrence to the Vice President-Nuclear Power and to the Chairman of the Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee,
 - f. review of facility operations to detect potential nuclear safety hazards,
 - g. performance of special reviews and investigations and the issuance of reports thereon as required by the Chairman of the Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee,
 - h. review of the Plant Security Plan and implementing procedures and submission of recommended changes to the Chairman of the Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee,
 - i. review of the Emergency Plan and implementing procedures and submission of recommended changes to the Chairman of the Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee,

- j. review of any unplanned, radioactive release, including the preparation of reports covering evaluation, recommendations and disposition of the corrective action to prevent recurrence and the forwarding of these reports to the Vice President-Nuclear Power and to the Nuclear Facility Safety Committee, and
- k. review of changes to the Process Control Program and the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual.

Authority

6.5.1.7 The Station Nuclear Safety Committee shall:

- a. recommend to the Vice President-Nuclear Power, in writing, approval or disapproval of items considered under Specifications 6.5.1.6(a) through (d) above,
- b. render determinations, in writing, with regard to whether or not each item considered under Specifications 6.5.1.6(a) through (e) above constitutes an unreviewed safety question, and
- c. provide immediate written notification to the Chairman, Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee of disagreement between the recommendations of the SNSC and the actions contemplated onsite. However, the course of action determined by the Vice President-Nuclear Power pursuant to Specification 6.1.1 above or the General Manager-Nuclear Power Generation pursuant to Specification 6.1.2 above shall be followed.

Records

6.5.1.8 The Station Nuclear Safety Committee shall maintain written minutes of each meeting and copies shall be provided to, as a minimum, the Vice President-Nuclear Power and the Chairman, Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 177 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-26
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.
INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated August 11, 1994, 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 (TSs). The requested changes would revise the designation of the Chairman of the Station Nuclear Safety Committee (SNSC) and clarify the maximum number of alternate members allowed for quorum purposes.

2.0 EVALUATION

TS Section 6.5.1.2 lists the composition of the Station Nuclear Safety Committee (SNSC). The SNSC Chairman is designated as General Manager-Technical Services. The licensee proposes to change the Chairman designation from General Manager-Technical Services to Senior Manager. The TS will require this Senior Manager to be a technically competent person experienced in the field of nuclear energy, to be appointed by and report directly to the Vice President-Nuclear Power for the SNSC function and to be independent of the Nuclear Power Generation Organization.

TS Section 6.5.1.5 defines a quorum for the SNSC. The current wording could be interpreted as including an alternate Chairman in the maximum number of alternates (two), allowed for a quorum. The intent was to allow two alternate members in the quorum independent of the Chairman and the licensee has proposed revised wording to clarify the definition.

The proposed change to the SNSC Chairman designation provides flexibility in designating a Chairman by eliminating the specific job title. The general requirements for the position maintain the level of senior management while continuing to ensure independence and technical expertise. The proposed change to the definition of an SNSC quorum is simply a clarification of the intent of the TS. For these reasons, the staff finds the proposed changes to be acceptable.

3.0 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.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendment changes recordkeeping, reporting, or administrative procedures or requirements. 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.

5.0 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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