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Docket No. 50-336

The Millstone Point Company
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Gentlemen:

In response to your request of February 14, 1974, as supplemented, the Atomic Energy Commission has issued an Order extending the construction completion date for the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2. In lieu of the latest completion date of July 1, 1974, as specified previously in Construction Permit No. CPPR-76, the latest completion date has been extended to July 1, 1975.

A copy of the Order and the staff evaluation are enclosed for your information. The Order has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
O. D. Parr

Olan D. Parr, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Order Extending Completion Date
2. Staff Evaluation

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THE CONNECTICUT LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY,
THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY,
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY, AND
THE MILLSTONE POINT COMPANY

(Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2)

DOCKET NO. 50-336

Order Extending Construction Completion Dates

The Millstone Point Company, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company, are the holders of Construction Permit No. CPPR-76 issued by the Atomic Energy Commission on December 11, 1970, for construction of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2, presently under construction at the Companies' site in the Town of Waterford, Connecticut.

On February 14, 1974, The Millstone Point Company, on behalf of itself and the other three companies, filed a request for an extension of the completion date because construction has been delayed due to (1) late delivery of equipment, (2) facility design revisions, and (3) shortage of critical crafts. Additional information to support the request was provided by letter dated March 22, 1974. This action involves no significant hazards consideration; good cause has been shown for the delays; and the requested extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in a staff evaluation dated May 15, 1974.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE latest completion date for CPPR-76 is extended from July 1, 1974 to July 1, 1975.

FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Original Signed by

R. C. DeYoung

R. C. DeYoung, Assistant Director
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Date of Issuance : MAY 23 1974



UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

Docket No. 50-336

May 15, 1974

EVALUATION OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR THE
MILLSTONE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT 2

Introduction

On February 14, 1974, The Millstone Point Company, on behalf of itself, The Connecticut Light and Power Company, The Hartford Electric Light Company, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company, filed a request for an extension of the completion date for the construction of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2. The applicants provided additional information on March 22, 1974. The applicants state that the completion of construction is estimated to be delayed by approximately four months and request an extension of 18 months in the expiration date of Construction Permit No. CPPR-76, which was issued on December 11, 1970.

Discussion

The applicants state that the completion of construction is estimated to be delayed beyond the July 1, 1974 expiration date contained in Construction Permit No. CPPR-76, which was issued on December 11, 1970. The applicants presently estimate completion of construction as November 1974; however, construction problems, such as (1) late delivery of equipment, (2) facility design revisions and (3) shortage of critical crafts, place this schedule in jeopardy. While the applicants did not provide a construction completion date beyond November 1974, the staff estimates that March 1975 is more realistic. The applicants requested that the latest date for completion of construction be extended to January 1, 1976 (18 months).

Conclusion

We have reviewed the information provided in the applicants' submittals and have concluded that the above factors are reasonable and constitute good cause for delay and that an extension of construction by twelve (12) months is justifiable. We do not believe that the applicants have provided adequate justification for the additional six months contingency period to January 1, 1976.

As a result of the staff's review of the Final Safety Analysis Report to date and considering the nature of the delays, we have identified no area of significant safety considerations in connection with the extension of the construction permit completion date.

The staff finds that this action does not involve a significant hazards consideration, and that good cause exists for the issuance of an

order extending the completion date.

Accordingly, issuance of an Order extending the latest completion date for the construction of the Millstone Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2, as presently set forth in Construction Permit No. CPPR-76, to July 1, 1975 is reasonable and should be authorized.

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