

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



In the Matter of)
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Consolidated Edison Company) Docket No. 50-247
of New York, Inc.)
(Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2))

Regulatory File Cy.

PETITION FOR ORDER EXTENDING
EXPIRATION DATE OF
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Received w/ file dated 9-18-72

Pursuant to 10CFR §2.109, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Applicant in the above-captioned proceeding, hereby requests that the effective period of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26 for Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2 ("Indian Point 2") be extended from October 19, 1972 to March 1, 1973, subject to further extension for good cause shown. In support of such request, Applicant states as follows:

1. License DPR-26, which authorized Applicant to load fuel and perform subcritical tests on Indian Point Unit 2, was issued by the Director, Division of Reactor Licensing on October 19, 1971. Said license provides that "at no time shall the reactor be made critical following fuel loading". By its terms, said license was to "expire six (6) months from said date, unless extended for good

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cause shown, or upon the earlier issuance of a subsequent licensing action". Good cause having been shown, the Commission by its order dated July 5, 1972, extended the expiration date of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26 from July 19, 1972 until October 19, 1972.

2. Applicant has undertaken the subcritical testing authorized by License DPR-26; however, delays have occurred which prevent the completion of such testing prior to the expiration of said license. During the subcritical hydrostatic test, a small leak was discovered. As a result, Applicant has undertaken an inspection of welds and piping before resuming the subcritical testing program. Applicant is now replacing the fuel which is in the reactor at Indian Point 2 with pressurized fuel. The refabricated fuel will not be ready to be loaded into the reactor prior to the expiration of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26.

3. Although the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board authorized the issuance of an operating license for testing purposes at power levels up to 20% of full power on July 14, 1972, it is not clear that such a license will be issued prior to the expiration of License DPR-26.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that good cause has been shown for the requested further extension of the expiration date of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, INC.

By William J. Cahill, Jr.
William J. Cahill, Jr.
Vice President

Dated: September 15, 1972

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15 day of September, 1972.

Walter S. Rosmer

Notary Public

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