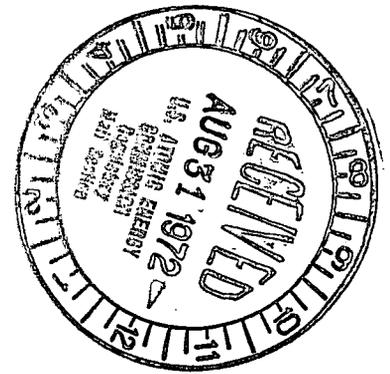


BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



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

Regulatory File Cy.

PETITION REQUESTING EXTENSION

OF

COMPLETION DATE

Reserved by 2/23/73 8-31-72

Pursuant to Section 50.55(b) of the Commission's regulations, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Applicant in the above-captioned proceeding, hereby requests that the latest completion date for its Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2 specified in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-21 (as previously extended by orders of the Commission, most recently by order dated June 16, 1972) be further extended from October 2, 1972 to January 2, 1973. In support of such request, Applicant states as follows:

1. Delays have occurred in the completion and associated testing of the facility primarily because of a malfunction in the movement of four control rod drive lines which have been described in testimony at the hearing on May 18 and June 19, 1972 and in a report to the Commission dated August 2, 1972.

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2. On July 14, 1972, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board issued an Initial Decision authorizing the Director of Regulation to issue an operating license for testing purposes at power levels up to 20 percent of full power and referred the record to the Commission for its consideration and determination on an operating license for testing purposes up to 50 percent of full power. At this time, a license for the testing operations at the authorized power levels have not yet been issued.

Although Applicant has every reason to expect that construction and associated testing of Unit No. 2 will be completed prior to the expiration of the latest completion date specified in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-21, there is no absolute assurance that such activities will be completed or that an operating license for testing operations will be issued prior to the expiration of the latest completion date specified in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-21. Therefore, as a matter of prudence, Applicant, having demonstrated good cause, requests an appropriate extension.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, INC.



William J. Cahill, Jr.
Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th day of August, 1972.



WALTER S. HOSMER, Notary Public
Notary Public State of New York
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Qualified in Nassau County
Certificate filed in New York County
Commission Expires March 30 1974

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