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EXTENSION OF EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE INDIAN POINT UNIT NO. 2 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

On January 30, 1973, the Consolidated Edison Company of New York Inc. requested an extension of the expiration date of Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2 Facility Operating License DPR-26. The request was made because of delays in the completion and associated testing of the facility due to the determination to refabricate the core. The final shipment of refabricated fuel is expected at the site shortly, but due to the time element involved, the fuel may not be loaded before expiration of the license.

Having reviewed the applicant's submission in support of this request, the regulatory staff finds that prior public notice of an order authorizing the requested extension is not required since the action does not involve significant hazards consideration and that good cause exists for the issuance of an order extending the expiration date.

Accordingly, issuance of an order extending the expiration date of DPR-26 to June 1, 1973, for Consolidated Edison's Indian Point Unit 2 is authorized. The order is to be effective on the date of issuance.

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