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Docket No. 50-247

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Mr. Edward J. Bauser
Executive Director
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Bauser:

The Atomic Energy Commission has issued an Order extending the construction completion date for Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2. In lieu of the completion date of January 2, 1973, as specified in our September 18, 1972 letter to Consolidated Edison for Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-21, the latest completion date has been extended to March 1, 1973.

This extension is necessary because of delays in the completion and associated testing of the facility due to the determination to refabricate the core and to inspect and repair, as necessary, deficiencies in particular vent/drain assemblies which were indicated during the precritical testing program.

Two copies of a request for extension of the completion date from the Consolidated Edison Company, together with two copies of the Order, are enclosed for the information of the Committee. The Order has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely, Original Signed By R. C. DeYoung

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director for Reactor Projects Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

- 1. Request for Extension
- 2. Order

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