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Docket No. 50-247

JUL 6 1972

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 expiration date of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26 for the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 from July 19, 1972 to October 19, 1972.

This extension was necessary because delays in completion of the facility have prevented the performance of certain subcritical tests. Further, it is not certain that a licensing action on the Applicant's motion, to operate the facility at power levels up to 1379 MWt for testing purposes, will be taken by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board prior to the expiration of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26.

Two copies of a petition for order extending expiration 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:

A. Giambusso

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

Enclosures:

- 1. Petition for Order (2)
- 2. Order (2)

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