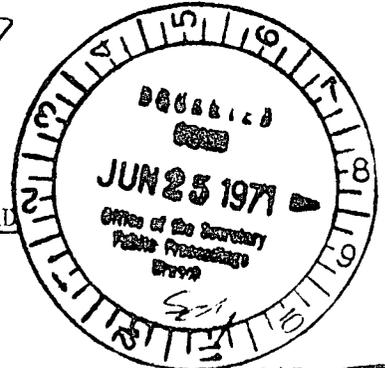


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD



In the Matter of)
)
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.)
)
(Indian Point Station Unit No. 2))

Docket No. 50-247

6-24-71

AEC REGULATORY STAFF ANSWER TO APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR
AN ORDER TO PERMIT FUEL LOADING AND SUB-CRITICAL TESTING



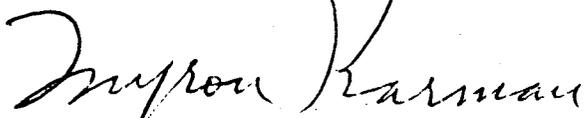
On June 18, 1971, Applicant moved the presiding Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) for an order pursuant to Section 2.730(e) of the Commission's "Rules of Practice" and the Notice of Hearing in this proceeding, dated November 13, 1970 (35 F.R. 17679), authorizing the Director of Regulation to a) "make appropriate findings on the matters specified in said Notice of Hearing and b) to issue a license to Applicant authorizing it to commence and complete the initial fuel loading of the reactor-vessel in Indian Point Unit No. 2 and to conduct sub-critical testing of the facility."

The regulatory staff has no objection to the Applicant's motion for fuel loading and sub-critical testing, subject to verification by the Commission's Division of Compliance that the work and systems as stated in the affidavit of William J. Cahill have been completed in accordance with the Final Facility Description and Safety Analysis

24
hearing

Report (FFDSAR), and are acceptable.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Myron Karman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Myron Karman
Counsel for AEC Regulatory Staff

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 24th day of June, 1971