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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)).)	•

PETITION REQUESTING EXTENSION OF COMPLETION DATE

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 December 27, 1972) be further extended from March 1, 1973 to June 1, 1973. In support of such request, Applicant states as follows:

1. During the course of the completion of the Indian Point 2 facility, Consolidated Edison made the determination to refabricate the core for the Indian Point 2 reactor. At this time, the final shipment of refabricated fuel has not been delivered to the site.

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 has not yet been issued.

The final shipment of refabricated fuel is expected at the site shortly. Furthermore, on January 22, 1973, Consolidated Edison submitted its analyses of the refabricated fuel to the Commission for its review. For these reasons, it is expected that construction and associated testing of Indian Point 2 will be completed and that an operating license for testing operations will be issued prior to the expiration of the latest completion date requested in this Petition. Therefore, Applicant, having demonstrated good cause, requests an appropriate extension of the latest completion date specified in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-21.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK. INC.

William J. Cahill, Jr.
Vice President

Dated: $1/3\epsilon/73$

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sc day of January, 1973.

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JOHN F. LIND NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK No. 41-755670

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