

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY) Docket No. 50-247
OF NEW YORK, INC.) OL No. DPR-26
(Indian Point Station,) Extension of Interim
Unit No. 2) Operation Period

ANSWER OF CON EDISON TO NOTICE
OF HEARING RESPECTING PROPOSED
AMENDMENT TO OPERATING LICENSE
AND REQUESTED EXTENSION OF
PERIOD OF INTERIM OPERATION

Pursuant to § 2.705 of the Rules of Practice of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("the Commission"), 10 C.F.R. § 2.705 (1975), Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison"), as applicant for a facility license amendment in the above-captioned matter, files this Answer to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's "Notice of Hearing Respecting Proposed Amendment to Operating License and Requested Extension of Period of Interim Operation" published in the Federal Register on February 6, 1976 (41 Fed. Reg. 5459) and states as follows:

1. Con Edison has presented in its "Application for Facility License Amendment for Extension of Operation with Once-Through Cooling" filed on June 6, 1975, and in its Report filed with that Application entitled "Environmental

Report to Accompany Application for Facility License Amendment for Extension of Operation with Once-Through Cooling for Indian Point Unit No. 2" as supplemented, information which requires a determination by the Commission that the period of interim operation of the Indian Point Unit No. 2 facility with the once-through cooling system should be extended to May 1, 1981 in accordance with Condition 2.E(1) (c) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26.

2. At the hearing to be held in this matter, Con Edison will urge that the relief requested in its June 6, 1975 Application be granted. When the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board has determined the specific issues to be considered at the hearing, Con Edison will indicate the items of the specification of issues it controverts and those it does not controvert.

3. Con Edison will appear at any and all pre-hearing conferences, special and otherwise, at the times and places to be specified by the Commission by notice published in the Federal Register. Con Edison will also appear and present evidence at the evidentiary hearings which may be held by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in this matter.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

In accordance with § 2.713(a) of the Rules of Practice of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, notice is hereby given that the following attorney will appear for Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison"), 4 Irving Place, New York, New York 10003 in the above-captioned proceeding. This appearance is in addition to those submitted on behalf of Con Edison on October 14, 1975 and February 17, 1976.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 26th day of February, 1976, served the foregoing documents entitled "Answer of Con Edison to Notice of Hearing Respecting Proposed Amendment to Operating License and Requested Extension of Period of Interim Operation" and "Supplemental Notice of Appearance" by mailing copies thereof, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

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