

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-247

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF LICENSEE'S REPORT, "ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF ALTERNATIVE CLOSED-CYCLE COOLING SYSTEMS FOR INDIAN POINT UNIT NO. 2" AND REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-26

Notice is hereby given that Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (the licensee) has submitted a report entitled, "Economic and Environmental Impacts of Alternative Closed-cycle Cooling Systems for Indian Point Unit No. 2," dated December 1, 1974, in compliance with Paragraph 2.E.(2) of Facility Operating License DPR-26, as amended, for Unit No. 2, located in Westchester County, New York. Subject to the staff acceptance of the licensee's conclusions of the report, the licensee proposes that the license be amended as follows:

"(5) Subject to all of the foregoing provisions of this Paragraph 2.E., the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has determined, following review of the document entitled "Economic and Environmental Impacts of Alternative Closed-Cycle cooling Systems for Indian Point Unit No. 2" dated December 1, 1974, that a closed-cycle natural draft, wet cooling tower system is the preferred alternative closed-cycle cooling system for installation at Indian Point Unit No. 2".

The licensee's report and request for amendment to the facility operating license are being made available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Document Room at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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New York 10548. The licensee's report and request for amendment to the license have also been made available at the New York State Office of Planning Services, 488 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207, and the Tri-State Regional Planning Commission, 100 Church Street, New York, New York 10006.

The licensee's report discusses the description, design, economic and environmental impacts of various alternative closed-cycle cooling systems, and based on the information in this report, the licensee has determined that a natural-draft, closed-cycle wet cooling tower system would be the preferred system for installation at Indian Point Unit No. 2 if an alternative closed-cycle cooling system is required.

The Commission will consider the licensee's report on alternative closed-cycle cooling systems and request for amendment to the Facility Operating License DPR-26 for Indian Point Unit No. 2 in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 51.

Indian Point Unit No. 2 is presently being operated with once-through cooling in accordance with the full term-full power Facility Operating License DPR-26, as amended, which was issued on September 28, 1973 and shall expire on October 14, 2006.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this *24th* day of *February* 1975.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Original signed by
George W. Knighton

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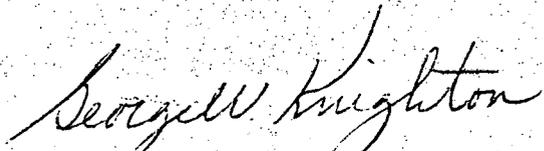
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