

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) Docket No. 50-286
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY)
OF NEW YORK, INC.)
(Indian Point Station, Unit No. 3))

AMENDED MOTION TO EXTEND COMPLETION DATE

On January 18, 1974, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison"), as holder of Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-62 for the Indian Point Station, Unit No. 3 facility, submitted to the Commission a Motion to Extend the Completion Date specified in that construction permit. The presently approved date for completion of the facility is March 1, 1974, 37 Fed. Reg. 16886 (1972), and the January 18, 1974 Motion sought an extension of that date until March 1, 1975. By the instant pleading, Con Edison amends its prior motion, and seeks an extension of the designated completion date under the construction permit until July 1, 1975.

The reasons for this amendment to Con Edison's motion are essentially as stated in the original motion filed on January 18, 1974, as supplemented by the data in a letter from Mr. William J. Cahill, Jr., Vice President, Con Edison, to Mr. John F. O'Leary, Directorate of Licensing, dated April 12, 1974. In the intervening months, the problems identified in those two submittals have continued to be

experienced at Indian Point Unit No. 3, and the need for a further extension of the completion date has become apparent.

At present, plant construction is approximately 98% complete. Hot functional and containment integrated leak testing have been completed. Major work items to be performed prior to fuel loading are:

- .Baseline inspection program (in progress)
- .Installation and calibration of nuclear instrumentation (in progress)
- .Removal, inspection and cleaning of reactor internals (in progress)
- .Re-installation of lower internals
- .Installation of steam generator feedwater header modifications
- .Completion of required pre-operational tests (in progress)

Fuel is being received by Con Edison from Westinghouse Nuclear Fuel Division, the fuel supplier, and stored at the plant pursuant to Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-1502 issued by the Atomic Energy Commission on November 29, 1974. Delivery of all fuel is scheduled to be completed on or before March 15, 1975. To date, no action has been taken by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board with respect to Con Edison's MOTION FOR FUEL-LOADING, SUBCRITICAL AND LOW-POWER TESTING AND LIMITED OPERATING LICENSE, dated July 24, 1974.


Fuel loading is currently planned according to our contractor's schedule, to commence on or about March 15, 1975, a date two weeks later than the date for completion of construction specified in our January 18, 1974 motion. Our assessment places initiation of fuel loading during April 1975. While it is expected that our schedule will be closely adhered to, the instant Amended Motion to Extend Completion Date seeks an extension of greater duration, to allow for the possibility of unanticipated delays beyond our control.

Commission action on this Amended Motion to Extend Completion Date will have no environmental consequences, and does not involve any unreviewed safety function or risk to the public health and safety.

WHEREFORE, Con Edison respectfully moves that the latest completion date in Provisional Construction Date No. CPPR-62 be extended to July 1, 1975.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, INC.

By


William J. Cahill, Jr.
Vice President

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

WILLIAM J. CAHILL, JR., being duly sworn, says:

I am a Vice President of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. The facts stated in the foregoing Amended Motion to Extend Completion Date are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



William J. Cahill, Jr.

Sworn to before me on
January 21, 1975.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 3rd day of
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