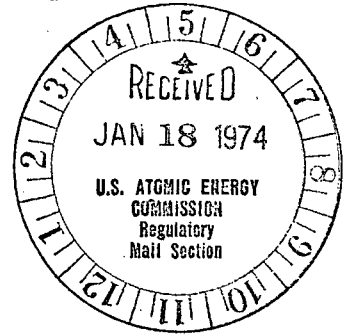


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION



In the Matter of)
)
Consolidated Edison Company) AEC Docket No. 50-286
of New York, Inc.)
(Indian Point Station,)
Unit No. 3))

MOTION TO EXTEND COMPLETION DATE

In accordance with Section 185 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2235 (1970), and Section 50.55(b) of the Commission's Regulations, 10C.F.R. § 50.55(b) (1973), Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby moves to extend the completion date for construction of the above-indicated facility from March 1, 1974 to March 1, 1975.

The Construction Permit for the Indian Point Unit No. 3 facility was issued on August 13, 1969, with a completion date of September 1, 1974. CPPR-62, Paragraph 2.A. By order dated August 14, 1972, the Commission extended the period allowed for completion of construction to March 1, 1974. 37 Fed. Reg. 16886 (1972).

The instant request to extend further the latest date for completion of the facility is occasioned by the same general considerations as those that necessitated the

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initial extension request.

First, although the problem of insufficient labor force has been reduced during the current extension, its effects have continued until recently to be felt in such essential trades as steamfitter welding. This is a national problem that has been aggravated locally because of several periods when these trades were diverted to higher priority work on Indian Point Unit No. 2. Currently, in order to recover time lost on Unit No. 3 prior to completion of Unit No. 2, all qualified steamfitter welders available for employment are being employed at Indian Point Unit No. 3. The necessary restructuring of Indian Point Unit No. 3 construction planning has been accomplished to accommodate this enlarged force so that the current completion schedule may be observed.

Second, the problem of delayed shipment of critical materials has been reduced, but was still being experienced until recently, for example, with regard to large pipe.

Third, unexpected work resulting from design changes has contributed to construction delay. Examples of these changes include electrical modifications such as: (a) the addition of a third battery; (b) the addition of a third safeguard motor control center; and (c) the redesign of the diesel fuel oil transfer system.

For these reasons, a further extension of the completion date is requested. Such extension will not involve any hazards to the public. While Applicant has been advised by its principal contractors that the facility will be ready for fuel loading in August 1974, prudence based on past experience dictates that a more conservative date be postulated in order to minimize the possibility of further extension requests. Accordingly, an extension of one year is sought.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that the latest completion date in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-62 be extended to March 1, 1975.

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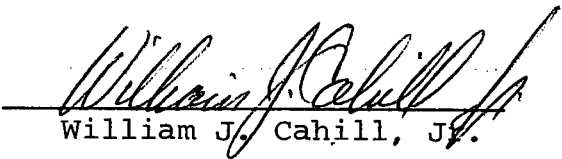
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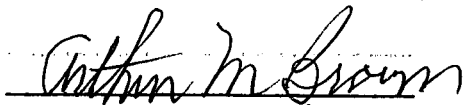
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) ss:
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WILLIAM J. CAHILL, JR., being duly sworn says:

I am a Vice President of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. The facts stated in the foregoing 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 16, 1974.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 18th day of
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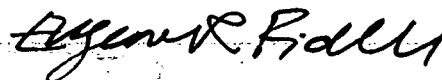
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