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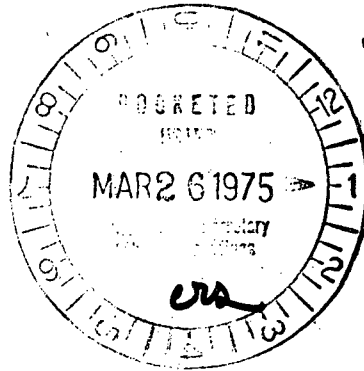
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Re: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
(Indian Point Unit No. 3)
Docket No. 50-286

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of March 18 requesting the submittal of a proposed order in support of Applicant's motion for a limited operating license.

A proposed order is enclosed.

You have also inquired about the effect of the issuance of an interim operating license upon the dates appearing in the Stipulation dated January 13, 1975. Under the Stipulation, the interim operating license, when issued by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, will contain the condition set forth in paragraph 2 of the Stipulation ("the agreed condition"). The agreed condition requires termination of once-through cooling by September 15, 1980, subject to acceleration or extension as provided therein or as ordered by the Commission.

In addition, if an operating license is issued by the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation prior to May 1, 1975, the period within which Applicant must, exercising due diligence, move to obtain all governmental approvals

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required to proceed with construction of a closed-cycle cooling system will commence to run and will expire June 1, 1976, under paragraph (b) of the agreed condition. If no operating license is issued before May 1, 1975, the period will vary pursuant to paragraphs (g) and (b) of the agreed condition.

The other dates set forth in the agreed condition will not be affected by the issuance of an interim operating license.

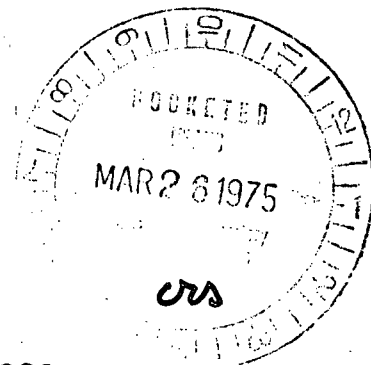
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
LIMITED OPERATING LICENSE

On July 24, 1974, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Applicant") served a Motion for Fuel-Loading, Subcritical and Low-Power Testing and Limited Operating License. Thereafter, objections to said motion were filed by Intervenors Hudson River Fishermen's Association, Save Our Stripers, and the Attorney General of the State of New York, and by the Regulatory Staff. Recently, all objections to the motion have been withdrawn.

On March 14, 1975, Applicant advised this Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that it desired the Board to act upon said motion and to grant the relief requested effective through June 30, 1975.

Applicant's original motion was accompanied by affidavits detailing the radiological and environmental

effects that reasonably can be anticipated if the motion is granted. With its letter of March 14, 1975, Applicant submitted supplemental affidavits updating the earlier information.

In a Stipulation among the parties dated January 13, 1975, a duplicate original of which has been submitted to the Board, all requests for a hearing in this proceeding were withdrawn. In light of the Stipulation, and the withdrawal of previous objections to Applicant's motion, it appears that there are no matters in controversy with respect to said motion and that the Board is authorized by the last sentence of Section 50.57(c) of the Commission's Regulations forthwith to issue an order granting the motion.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, in accordance with the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, and Section 50.57(c) of the Regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, that the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation is hereby authorized to make appropriate findings on the matters specified in Section 50.57(a), to make appropriate findings for the protection of the environment pursuant to

Appendix D to 10 C.F.R. Part 50, and to issue a license
for the requested operation through June 30, 1975.

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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Issued at Bethesda, Maryland
March , 1975.