

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

MOTION TO EXTEND COMPLETION DATE

By Order dated February 28, 1975, the Commission extended the latest completion date for the construction of the Indian Point Unit No. 3 facility to July 1, 1975. 40 Fed. Reg. 10718 (1975). It appearing that an operating license may not be issued prior to that date, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison"), as holder of Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-62, hereby applies for a further extension of the current date for completion of construction. By the instant pleading, Con Edison seeks an extension of the designated completion date under the construction permit until August 15, 1975.

The reasons for this motion are in part the same as those stated in the extension 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 P. O'Leary, Directorate of Licensing, dated April 12, 1974. In the succeeding months, the problems identified in those two submittals continued to be experienced at Indian Point Unit No. 3.

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On April 8, 1975, the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board entered an Order Authorizing Issuance of a Limited Operating License. No License has yet been issued pursuant to that order, but, in light of § 50.55(b) of the Commission's regulations, 10CFR § 50.55(b) (1975), and § 185 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 USC § 2235 (1970), Con Edison is seeking the instant extension in order to avoid a possible forfeiture of the construction permit. If an operating license is issued prior to July 1, 1975, then this motion will be rendered moot and is to be deemed withdrawn.

At present, plant construction is more than 99% complete. Hot functional and containment integrated leak testing have been completed. No major work items remain to be performed prior to fuel loading. Minor work remaining includes:

- .Completion of installation and calibration of nuclear instrumentation (in progress)
- .Completion of required pre-operational tests (in progress).
- .Completion and inspection of steam generator cladding program (in progress).

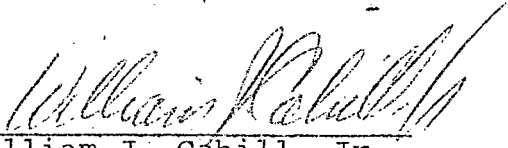
Fuel has been received by Con Edison from Westinghouse Nuclear Fuel Division, the fuel supplier, and stored at the plant pursuant to Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-1502 issued by the then Atomic Energy Commission on November 29, 1974.

Commission action on this Motion to Extend Completion Date will have no environmental consequences, and does not involve any significant hazards consideration or unresolved safety question.

WHEREFORE, Con Edison respectfully moves that the latest completion date in Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-62 be extended to August 15, 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 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
May 30, 1975.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 30th day of May, 1975, served the foregoing document entitled "Motion to Extend Completion Date" by mailing copies thereof first class postage prepaid, and properly addressed to the following persons:

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