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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

ATTN: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing

Re: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
(Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2)
Docket No. 50-247

Dear Mr. Varga:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. transmits herewith three (3) signed originals and forty (40) copies of the document entitled "Application for Amendment to Operating License", sworn to on August 11, 1981. This Application requests on an emergency basis an amendment to the Technical Specifications for Indian Point Unit No. 2 to allow, on a one time only basis, continued power operation for a period of up to seven (7) days ending 6 AM August 17, 1981 with safety injection pump 23 out of service. The text of the requested modification and a Safety Evaluation are attached to the application papers.

Safety injection pump 23 motor malfunctioned during the early morning hours of August 10, 1981 while refilling an accumulator. The provisions of paragraph 3.3.A.2.a of the plant technical specifications, as presently constructed, allow continued power operation for 24 hours with one safety injection pump out of service. Approval for continued power operation beyond this time was requested and verbal authorization was received from your office to continue power operation until 6 PM Tuesday, August 11, 1981.

Three options are being pursued in parallel. Option one is to refurbish the existing motor to original equipment specification. This is estimated to take approximately one week based on our current knowledge of the extent of refurbishment required. Option two is to install a commercial grade motor of the

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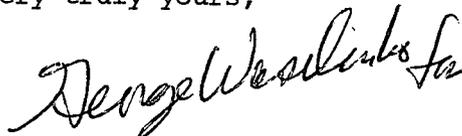
same type size and rating. It is estimated that this can be accomplished in less than one week. To provide for enhanced assurance of the operability of this commercial grade pump, the surveillance frequency for this pump while it is installed will be doubled (i.e., twice a month). Option three is to procure a motor available at another facility rated at 4160 volts and install it with a step-up transformer to provide the correct voltage. It is estimated that this can be accomplished in approximately two-three weeks.

In the event that the refurbishment of the existing motor requires time beyond that currently estimated, the option two or three motor would be installed for a period not to exceed two months.

In accordance with 10 CFR 170.22, this Application qualified as a "Class III" Amendment. Accordingly, as required by 10 CFR 170.22, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4,000.00 as the total filing fee for this Application. This payment is being made under protest, and Consolidated Edison reserves the right to challenge the validity of the imposition of these fees, and the basis for the determination of the amounts of the fees.

An Affidavit of Service is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



John D. O'Toole
Vice President

Enclosures

CC: Hon. George V. Begany (W/encl.)