

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.)
Indian Point Unit No. 2)

Docket No. 50-247

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT
TO OPERATING LICENSE


Pursuant to Section 50.90 of the Regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC"), Con Edison, as holder of Facility Operating License No. 50-247, hereby applies for amendment of the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of that license.

This application for amendment to the Con Edison, Indian Point Unit No. 2 Technical specifications seeks to amend Section 3.3 (Engineered Safety Features, the basis of Section 3.3, the basis of Section 3.6 (Containment), the basis of Section 3.10 (Control Rods) and Section 6.9.1.9 (Core Operating Limits Report (COLR)).

These changes are being made to incorporate the best estimate approach into the licensing basis for the Indian Point Unit No. 2 large break LOCA analyses in accordance with 10 CFR 50.46, Regulatory Guide 1.157, Westinghouse "Code Qualification Document For Best Estimate LOCA Analysis," WCAP-12945-P, Volumes I-V and NRC Safety Evaluation Report TAC No. M83964 dated June 28, 1996; and to revise the Technical Specification limits for several plant parameters used in the analysis. A 50.59 Safety Evaluation will be performed by Con Edison to incorporate the methodology into the licensing basis. The UFSAR updates will be made in accordance with 10 CFR 50.71(e).

The specific proposed Technical Specification revisions are set forth in Attachment I to this Application. A Safety Assessment of the proposed changes is set forth in Attachment II to this Application. This assessment demonstrates that the proposed changes do not represent a significant hazards consideration as defined in 10 CFR 50.92(c).

As required by 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), a copy of this application and our analysis concluding that the proposed changes do not constitute a significant hazards consideration have been provided to the appropriate New York State official designated to receive such amendments.

BY: 
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Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 14th day
of August, 1996.


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