

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the matter of )

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY )  
OF NEW YORK, INC. )  
(Indian Point Station, )  
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"), Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison"), as holder of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26, hereby applies for amendment of the Technical Specifications contained in Appendix A of that license. Specifically, Con Edison requests that the change specified in Attachment A to this submittal be approved. The proposed change would permit the Reactor Coolant System (RCS) leak test to be performed at normal operating pressure after it has been closed following normal opening in lieu of a hydrostatic test at 2335 psig, according to the requirements of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Section XI, and implemented in accordance with 10CFR50.55a(g).

The specific proposed change to the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications is to Section 4.3 as set forth in Attachment A to this Application. A Safety Assessment of the proposed change is set forth in Attachment B to this Application. This assessment demonstrates that the proposed change does 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 change does not constitute a significant hazards consideration has been provided to the appropriate New York State official designated to receive such amendments.

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Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of January, 1999

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