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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-247

Document Control Desk
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Proposed Technical Specification Amendment Consisting Of Changes to the Degraded Voltage Trip and The Underfrequency Reactor Trip Surveillance Tests.

- References:
- 1) IP2 LER 1999-006-00, "Plant Operation in Condition Prohibited by Technical Specifications," submitted in Con Edison Letter dated May 13, 1999, J. S. Baumstark to Document Control Desk.
 - 2) NRC Generic Letter 96-01, "Testing of Safety-Related Logic Circuits," dated January 10, 1996.
 - 3) IP2 LER 1998-009-01, "Deficiencies Identified in Surveillance Procedures for Testing of Safety-Related Logic," submitted in Con Edison Letter dated July 26, 1999, J. S. Baumstark To Document Control Desk.
 - 4) Con Edison Letter dated May 5, 1999, J. S. Baumstark to Document Control Desk, "Proposed Amendment to Licensing Basis to Implement Reactor Protection System (RPS) and Engineered Safety Features Actuation System (ESFAS) Relaxed Test Times and Completion Times in Accordance with WCAP-14333-P-A, Revision 1"

Transmitted herewith are the original and two (2) copies of an "Application for Amendment to the Operating License," sworn on July 26, 1999. This application requests an amendment to the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), Indian Point Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being submitted to the designated New York State official.

Attachment I to this letter provides the proposed changes to Technical Specification Tables 3.5-3 and 4.1-1, Attachment II provides the proposed changes as markups on the existing Technical Specification pages, and Attachment III provides the Safety Assessment. It has been determined that the administrative changes set forth herein do not represent a significant hazards consideration as defined by 10 CFR 50.92(c). These proposed changes are being submitted to fulfill the commitments made in LER 1999-006-00, "Plant Operation in Condition Prohibited by Technical Specifications," (Reference 1) which discussed the degraded voltage testing and as a result of a reevaluation of Generic Letter 96-01, "Testing of Safety-Related Logic Circuits,"

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(Reference 2) as discussed with respect to underfrequency testing in LER 1998-009-01, "Deficiencies Identified in Surveillance Procedures for Testing of Safety-Related Logic," (Reference 3).

Con Edison transmitted (Reference 4) proposed changes to the Indian Point 2 Technical Specifications, which included revisions to Table 3.5-3. In order to facilitate the NRC's review and approval of this proposed amendment, Attachment I provides three versions of the Table 3.5-3 proposed changes. These three versions reflect whether the NRC approves and issues the enclosed proposed changes prior to, concurrent with, or subsequent to the proposed changes submitted in Reference 4.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. John F. McCann, Manager, Nuclear Safety and Licensing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. F. McCann", written in a cursive style.

Attachments

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