



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
RELATED TO AMENDMENT NO. 160 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-26
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.
INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-247

1.0 INTRODUCTION

By letter dated August 7, 1992, as supplemented by letter dated January 5, 1993, the Consolidated Edison Company of New York (the licensee) submitted a request for changes to the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2, Technical Specifications (TS). The requested changes would delete the snubber listing, Table 3.12-1, in Section 3.12. In addition, the requested changes would also remove all references to the table. Guidance on the proposed TS changes was provided by Generic Letter 84-13 (GL 84-13), dated May 3, 1984, which permitted the removal of snubber listings from TS and by Generic Letter 91-08 (GL 91-08), dated May 6, 1991, which addressed administrative control for component lists that are removed from TS.

The January 5, 1993, submittal was necessary to update those revised pages which had been affected by issuance of Amendment 159 on December 10, 1992. This supplemental information did not change the initial proposed no significant hazards determination.

2.0 EVALUATION

The licensee has proposed the removal of Table 3.12-1, "Safety-Related Shock Suppressors (Snubbers)," that is referenced in Specification 3.12.1. The licensee has proposed to modify Specification 3.12.1 to change the wording from "All snubbers listed in Table 3.12-1 which are located on systems required...." to "All snubbers which are located on systems required...." In addition, the licensee has added the standard definition of snubbers excluded from the requirement as follows:

The only snubbers excluded from this requirement are those installed on non-safety related systems and then only if their failure or failure of the system on which they are installed would have no adverse effect on any safety-related system.

The licensee has proposed to remove all references to Table 3.12-1 from the TS. This requires changes in Surveillance Sections 4.12, "Applicability;" 4.12 "Specification;" 4.12A, 4.12.B.1, and 4.12.D. It also requires a change in "Record Retention," Section 6.10.2.n.

The licensee has proposed changes to the TS that are consistent with the guidance provided in GL 84-13. In addition, the licensee has confirmed that the snubber list will be relocated to a plant procedure that is subject to the change control provisions for plant procedures in the Administrative Controls Section 6.0 of the TS prior to approval of the amendment application. This is consistent with the guidance provided in GL 91-08.

On the basis of its review of this matter, the staff finds that the proposed change to the TS for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 is primarily an administrative change that does not alter the requirements set forth in the existing TS. This change will allow the licensee to make corrections and updates to the list of snubbers for which these TS requirements apply, under the provisions that control changes to plant procedures as specified in the Administrative Controls Section of the TS. Therefore, the staff finds that the proposed TS changes are acceptable.

3.0 STATE CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the New York State official was notified of the proposed issuance of the amendment. The State official had no comments.

4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION

The amendment changes a requirement with respect to installation or use of a facility component located within the restricted area as defined in 10 CFR Part 20. The NRC staff has determined that the amendment involves no significant increase in the amounts, and no significant change in the types, of any effluents that may be released offsite, and that there is no significant increase in individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure. The Commission has previously issued a proposed finding that the amendment involves no significant hazards consideration, and there has been no public comment on such finding (57 FR 45084). Accordingly, the amendment meets the eligibility criteria for categorical exclusion set forth in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(9). Pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(b) no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

5.0 CONCLUSION

The Commission has concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, (2) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations, and (3) the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

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Date: January 26, 1993

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Dear Mr. Bram:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT FOR INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING
UNIT NO. 2 (TAC NO. M84258)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 160 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-26 for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications in response to your application transmitted by letter dated August 7, 1992, as supplemented by letter dated January 5, 1993.

The amendment revises the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications to delete the snubber listing, Table 3.12-1, in Section 3.12. The amendment is in accordance with NRC Generic Letter 84-13 which permitted the removal of snubber listings from Technical Specifications and NRC Generic Letter 91-08 which addressed administrative controls for component lists that are removed from Technical Specifications.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,
Original Signed By:
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Enclosures:

- 1. Amendment No. 160 to DPR-26
- 2. Safety Evaluation

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