



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

LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY
SHOREHAM NUCLEAR POWER STATION
DOCKET NO. 50-322
ORDER EXTENDING CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION DATE

Long Island Lighting Company is the holder of Construction Permit No. CPPR-95, issued by the Atomic Energy Commission* on April 14, 1973, for construction of the Shoreham Nuclear Power Station. This facility is presently under construction at the applicant's site on the north shore of Long Island in the town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, New York.

On December 18, 1978, the applicant requested an extension of the latest completion date because construction has been delayed by the following events beyond its control:

1. strikes
2. insufficient craft manpower
3. severe weather conditions
4. regulatory changes
5. late delivery of critical equipment

This action involves no significant hazards consideration; good cause has been shown for delay; and the extension is for a reasonable period, the bases for which are set forth in an NRC staff evaluation dated May 14, 1979, .

The preparation of an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the action authorized by the Order other than that

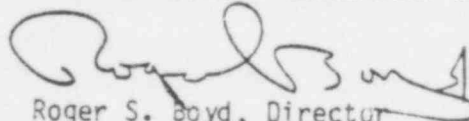
*Effective January 19, 1975, the Atomic Energy Commission became the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and permits in effect on that day were continued under the authority of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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which has already been predicted and described in the Commission's Final Environmental Statement-Operating License Stage for the Shoreham facility, published in October 1977 and the Final Environmental Statement - Construction Permit Stage published in September 1972. A negative declaration and an environmental impact appraisal have been prepared and are available, as are the above stated documents, for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20555 and at the Shoreham-Wading River Public Library, Route 25A, Shoreham, New York 11786.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the latest completion date for Construction Permit No. CPPR-95 is extended from May 1, 1979 to December 31, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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