

December 15, 1999

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(TAC NO. MA6302)

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Sincerely,

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-003

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2. Safety Evaluation

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DOCKET NO. 50-003

INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING STATION, UNIT 1

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 46
License No. DPR-5

1. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that
 - A. The application for amendment by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (the licensee), dated July 20, 1999, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations, and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, License No. DPR-5 is hereby amended to approve the changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment, and paragraph 2.C.(2) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) **Technical Specifications**

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 46 , are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

3. This license amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance to be implemented within 30 days.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



**Michael Masnik, Chief
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Project Directorate IV
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation**

Attachment: Technical Specifications

Date of Issuance: December 15, 1999

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 46

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-5

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Replace the following pages of the Appendix A Technical Specifications with the attached revised pages. The revised pages are identified by amendment number and contain marginal lines indicating the areas of change.

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- f. **The Nuclear Facilities Safety Committee shall function to provide independent review and audit of designated activities in areas of nuclear engineering, chemistry, radiochemistry, metallurgy and non-destructive testing, instrumentation and control, radiological safety, mechanical and electrical engineering, administrative controls and quality assurance activities, and radiological environmental effects.**
- g. **All fuel handling shall be under the direct supervision of a licensed operator.***
- h. **The Senior Watch Supervisor is responsible for operations at the Unit No. 1 facility.**
- i. **The qualification requirements of the Operations Manager and the Assistant Operations Manager are provided in Sections 6.2.2 and 6.3 of Appendix A to the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Facility Operating License No. DPR-26.**

* Licensed operator for IP-2

3.3 Operating Instructions and Procedures

- 3.3.1 **No fuel will be loaded into the reactor core or moved into the reactor containment building without prior review and authorization by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.**
- 3.3.2 **Detailed written instruction setting forth procedures used in connection with the operation and maintenance of the nuclear power plant shall conform to the Technical Specifications.**
- 3.3.3 **Operation and maintenance of equipment related to safety when there is no fuel in the reactor shall be in accordance with written instructions.**