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A copy of a related notice which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication is enclosed together with the license amendment.

Sincerely,

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 Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 22
2. Federal Register Notice

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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2

DOCKET NO. 50-247

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 22
License No. DPR-26

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (the licensee) dated December 2, 1974, as supplemented, 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.

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2. Accordingly, pursuant to a Partial Initial Decision of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board dated November 30, 1976, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has amended Facility Operating License DPR-26 to read as follows:

Paragraph 2.E.(1)(b):

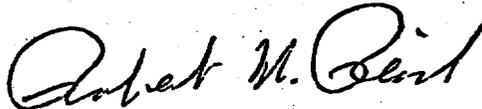
"(b) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission previously determined that the finality of the May 1, 1979 date for termination of once through cooling was grounded on a schedule under which the licensee, acting with due diligence, obtained all governmental approvals required to proceed with construction of the closed cycle system by December 1, 1975. In the event the licensee had acted with due diligence in seeking such governmental approvals but had not obtained such approvals by December 1, 1975, then the May 1, 1979 date should be postponed accordingly. The Commission has determined that the licensee, acting with due diligence, has obtained all governmental approvals required to proceed with construction of the closed cycle system as of December 1, 1976.

Paragraph 2.E.(2):

"(2) Subject to all of the foregoing provisions of this Paragraph 2.E., the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has determined, following review of the document entitled 'Economic and Environmental Impacts of Alternative Closed-Cycle Cooling Systems for Indian Point Unit No. 2,' dated December 1, 1974, that a closed-cycle natural draft, wet cooling tower system is the preferred alternative closed-cycle cooling system for installation at Indian Point Unit No. 2."

3. This amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Robert W. Reid, Chief
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Division of Operating Reactors

Date of Issuance:
December 1, 1976