

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: For maintenance of existing Agreement State programs and the IMPEP questionnaire: 219,600 hours (an average of 7,320 hours per State). For 8 IMPEP team reviews: 288 hours (an average of 36 hours per review). For a State interested in becoming an Agreement State, approximately 3,600 hours. The total number of hours annually is 223,848 hours.

7. Abstract: States wishing to become an Agreement State are requested to provide certain information to the NRC as specified by the Commission's Policy Statement, "Criteria for Guidance of States and NRC in Discontinuance of NRC Regulatory Authority and Assumption Thereof By States Through Agreement." Agreement States need to ensure that the Radiation Control Program under the Agreement remains adequate and compatible with the requirements of Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act and must maintain certain information. NRC conducts periodic evaluations through IMPEP to ensure that these programs are compatible with the NRC's, meet the applicable parts of Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act, and are adequate to protect public health and safety.

Submit, by February 10, 1998, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the burden estimate accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, D.C. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) under the FedWorld collection link on the home page tool bar. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 F33, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001, or by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by

Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of December, 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo. Shelton,
NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

1. *Type of submission, new, revision, or extension:* Revision.

2. *The title of the information collection:* 10 CFR Part 95, Security Facility Approval and Safeguarding of National Security Information and Restricted Data.

3. *The form number if applicable:* None.

4. *How often the collection is required:* On occasion.

5. *Who will be required or asked to report:* NRC regulated facilities and other organizations requiring access to NRC classified information.

6. *An estimate of the number of responses:* 202.

7. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 33.

8. *An estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 550.5 hours (374.8 hours for reporting and 175.7 hours recordkeeping, or an average of 2.7 hours per response).

9. *An indication of whether Section 3507(d), Pub. L. 104-13 applies:* Not applicable.

10. *Abstract:* NRC regulated facilities and other organizations are required to provide information and maintain records to ensure that an adequate level

of protection is provided to NRC classified information and material.

A copy of the final supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>) under the FedWorld collection link on the home page tool bar. The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions should be directed to the OMB reviewer by January 12, 1998. Norma Gonzales, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (3150-0047), NEOB-10202, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments can also be submitted by telephone at (202) 395-3084.

The NRC Clearance Officer is Brenda Jo. Shelton, 301-415-7233.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of December 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Brenda Jo Shelton,
NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief
Information Officer.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-293]

Boston Edison Company; Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an Order approving, under 10 CFR 50.80, an application regarding the proposed corporate restructuring of Boston Edison Company, the licensee for the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station (PNPS). By application dated June 9, 1997, Boston Edison Company informed the Commission that it is proposing to become a wholly owned subsidiary of a newly created holding company, BEC Energy. Boston Edison Company will remain the holder of its license to own and operate the PNPS. No direct transfer of the license will occur. Under the restructuring, the holders of Boston Edison Company common stock will become the holders of common stock of the holding company. After the restructuring, Boston Edison Company will continue to be a public utility providing the same utility services as it did immediately prior to the restructuring, and will continue to be an

"electric utility" under Commission regulations. According to the application, there will be no effect on the management, or sources of funds for operation, maintenance, or decommissioning, of the PNPS as a result of the corporate restructuring.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, the Commission may approve the transfer of control of a license after notice to interested persons. Such approval is contingent upon the Commission's determination that the holder of the license following the transfer is qualified to hold the license and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders of the Commission.

For further details with respect to this proposed action, see the licensee's application dated June 9, 1997. This document is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at the Plymouth Public Library, 11 North Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 8th day of December 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Alan B. Wang,

*Project Manager, Project Directorate I-3,
Division of Reactor Projects—I/II, Office of
Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-003 and 50-247]

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.; (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 1 and 2)

I

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), is sole owner of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units Nos. 1 and 2. Con Edison holds Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-5 and DPR-26 issued by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission pursuant to Part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR Part 50) on March 26, 1962, and September 28, 1973, respectively. Under these licenses, Con Edison has the authority to possess, but not operate, Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 1 (IP1), and to operate Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 (IP2). Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units

Nos. 1 and 2 are located in Westchester County, New York.

II

By letter dated December 24, 1996, Con Edison informed the Commission that it was in the process of implementing a corporate restructuring that will result in the creation of a holding company under the temporary name of HoldCo., of which Con Edison would become a wholly owned subsidiary. Under the restructuring, the holders of Con Edison common stock will exchange their shares for common stock of the parent company on a share-for-share basis. By letter dated February 19, 1997, the staff deemed Con Edison's letter as an application for comment, under 10 CFR 50.80, to the indirect transfer of the licenses that would result from the corporate restructuring. Notice of this application for consent was published in the **Federal Register** on July 14, 1997 (62 FR 37627), and an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was published in the **Federal Register** on October 6, 1997 (62 FR 52159).

Under 10 CFR 50.80, no license shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. Upon review of the information submitted in the application dated December 24, 1996, the NRC staff has determined that the restructuring of Con Edison will not affect the qualifications of Con Edison as holder of the licenses, and that the transfer of control of the licenses for IP1 and IP2, to the extent effected by the restructuring of Con Edison, is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission, subject to the conditions set forth herein. These findings are supported by a Safety Evaluation dated December 4, 1997.

III

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, 161o, and 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 USC 2201(b), 2201(i), 2201(o) and 2234, and 10 CFR 50.80, *it is hereby ordered* that the Commission approves the application regarding the restructuring of Con Edison subject to the following: (1) Con Edison shall provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation a copy of any application, at the time it is filed, to transfer (excluding grants of security interests or liens) from Con Edison to its proposed parent or to any other affiliated company, facilities for the production, transmission, or

distribution of electric energy having a depreciated book value exceeding 10 percent (10%) of Con Edison's consolidated net utility plant, as recorded on Con Edison's books of account, and (2) should the restructuring of Con Edison not be completed by December 31, 1998, this Order shall become null and void, provided, however, on application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended.

IV

By December 31, 1997, any person adversely affected by this Order may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the Order. Any person requesting a hearing shall set forth with particularity how that interest is adversely affected by this Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is to be held, the Commission will issue an Order designating the time and place of such hearing.

The issue to be considered at any such hearing shall be whether this Order should be sustained.

Any request for a hearing must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Federal workdays, by the above date. Copies should be also sent to the Office of the General Counsel, and to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to Brent L. Brandenburg, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., 4 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003, Assistant General Counsel for Con Edison.

For further details with respect to this Order, see the application for approval regarding the corporate restructuring dated December 24, 1996, and the Safety Evaluation dated December 4, 1997, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, and at the local public document room located at White Plains Public Library, 100 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York 10610.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of December 1997.