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- References:
- (a) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Reply to a Notice of Violation – NRC Inspection Report 50-271/97-10," BVY 98-73, dated May 14, 1998
 - (b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Vermont Yankee Setpoint Control Program Implementation Schedule," BVY 99-78, dated July 12, 1999

**Subject: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
Vermont Yankee Setpoint Control Program Update**

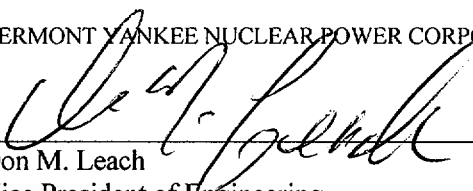
In Reference (a), Vermont Yankee (VY) committed to address the issue of instrument uncertainty in an Instrument Setpoint Control Program (SCP). In Reference (b), VY provided a status of our on-going effort and a schedule for completing required evaluations and revising plant procedures. The purpose of this letter is to provide updated information on the implementation of our SCP.

VY is on schedule to have all evaluations completed and implemented consistent with the commitments made in Reference (b). Since our previous status, VY has modified the SCP to include a process that uses a graded approach to ensure that the most detailed evaluations are completed for those instruments deemed the most safety significant.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Gautam Sen at (802) 258-4111.

Sincerely,

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SUMMARY OF VERMONT YANKEE COMMITMENTS

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The following table identifies commitments made in this document by Vermont Yankee. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by Vermont Yankee. They are described to the NRC for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Licensing Manager of any questions regarding this document or any associated commitments.

| COMMITMENT | COMMITTED DATE OR "OUTAGE" |
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| None – No changes to commitments made in BVY 99-78 | N/A |
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