



# VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Division of Operating Reactors  
Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch #3

- References:
- (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
  - (b) USNRC letter to R. H. Groce dated January 13, 1978;  
Subject: Amendment No. 43 to Facility Operating License
  - (c) USNRC letter to R. H. Groce dated May 26, 1978;  
Subject: Manpower Requirements for Operating Reactors
  - (d) VYNPC letter (WVY 78-52) to V. Stello, Jr. dated  
June 21, 1978; Subject: Manpower Requirements for  
Operating Reactors
  - (e) USNRC letter to R. H. Groce dated August 9, 1978;  
Subject: Fire Protection Plan
  - (f) VYNPC letter (WVY 78-74) to T. A. Ippolito dated  
August 14, 1978; Subject: Fire Brigade Manpower  
Requirements and Prefire Strategies

Dear Sir:

Subject: Proposed Change to Fire Protection Technical Specifications

Pursuant to Section 50.59 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation hereby proposes the following modification to Appendix A of the Operating License.

Proposed Change: We propose the following change be made to the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications:

1. Page 190-a, Section 6.1E.

Change the first sentence to:

"A Fire Brigade of at least 5 members shall be maintained onsite at all times."

Reason for Change: The proposed change is in direct response to the USNRC's demands that Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation amend Vermont Yankee's Operating License.

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R. H. Groce Notary Public  
My Commission Expires September 14, 1984

5. The Plant Health Physicist shall meet or exceed the qualifications of Regulatory Guide 1.8, Revision 1 (September 1975).

E. A Fire Brigade of at least 5 members shall be maintained onsite at all times. This excludes 2 members of the minimum shift crew necessary for safe shutdown of the plant and any personnel required for other essential functions during a fire emergency.

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