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REPLY TO: B.3.2.1

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Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Division of Operating Reactors

References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
(b) USNRC letter to R. Groce from K. R. Goller
dated January 13, 1978,
Subject: Amendment 43 to Facility Operating License
(c) VYNPC letter WVY 78-85, dated September 6, 1978,
Subject: Structural Steel Fireproofing - Diesel
Generator Room

Dear Sir:

Subject: Fire Protection System Changes

This letter will confirm agreements between the NRC and Vermont Yankee during telecons discussing items in References (b) and (c) above.

The first deals with the diesel fire pump area. In lieu of installing guard piping on the fuel line, Vermont Yankee will install a curb in the diesel fire pump area to contain any oil spill from a line break.

The second deals with the fire protective coating on the emergency diesel generator rooms.

Reference (c) discusses in detail Vermont Yankee's proposal on this subject. Discussion with your staff indicates that, subject to the repair of flaws in the existing coating, our proposal is acceptable. Vermont Yankee agrees to repair any flaws which exist in the coating.

We trust that the above adequately describes the results of discussions and the agreements reached.

Very truly yours,

D. E. Moody
Manager of Operations

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