



# VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

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FVY 81-130

REPLY TO:

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September 4, 1981

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Attention: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director

- References:
- (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
  - (b) USNRC Letter to VYNPC, dated April 9, 1981  
IE Bulletin 81-02
  - (c) VYNPC Letter (FVY 81-85) to USNRC, dated  
May 20, 1981; Response to IE Bulletin 81-02
  - (d) USNRC Letter to VYNPC, dated August 18, 1981;  
IE Bulletin 81-02, Supplement 1



Dear Sir:

Subject: Response to IE Bulletin 81-02, Supplement 1, "Failure  
of Gate Type Valves to Close Against Differential Pressure"

This letter is written in response to Reference (d) above,  
concerning certain gate valves that failed to fully close under  
conditions that approximated those of their intended service.

It has been determined that Vermont Yankee does not have any of  
the affected valves installed or maintained as spares for installation  
where they would be required to close with differential pressure  
across them in safety-related systems.

The following information is submitted in response to your  
request for estimates of manpower expended in the research and sub-  
sequent performance of actions associated with this bulletin.

Manpower Requirements

Hours

Bulletin Response  
Corrective Actions

16  
Not Applicable

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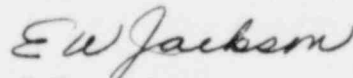
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We trust the above information is satisfactory. Should you desire additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

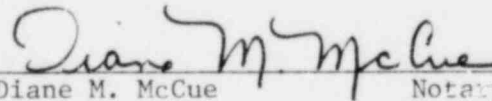


E.W. Jackson  
Manager of Operations

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STATE OF VERMONT)  
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WINDHAM COUNTY )

Then personally appeared before me, Earl W. Jackson, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is Manager of Operations of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing request in the name and on the behalf of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Diane M. McCue                      Notary Public  
My Commission Expires February 10, 1983