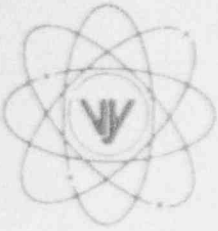


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References:

- (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
- (b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 93-38, dated April 7, 1993
- (c) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, NVY 93-33, dated April 9, 1993
- (d) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 93-41, dated April 15, 1993

Subject: Technical Specification Scram Time Requirements

Dear Sir:

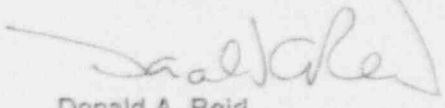
In Reference (b), Vermont Yankee requested enforcement discretion regarding the Technical Specification requirements pertaining to scram times for notch position 46. Enforcement discretion was subsequently granted via Reference (c). Vermont Yankee also made the following commitment in Reference (b): "A proposed Technical Specification change to permanently change the notch position 46 scram times will be submitted by June 1, 1993".

Since the issuance of Reference (b), Vermont Yankee has investigated the cause of slow scram times for notch position 46 and has taken effective actions to remedy this condition. This preliminary investigation effort and corrective actions are discussed in Reference (d). As a result, Vermont Yankee has concluded that submittal of a proposed change to Technical Specifications to change the notch position 46 scram times is not warranted at this time.

Vermont Yankee is continuing to finalize our long term corrective action plan in this area, including any recommendations for proposed changes and/or clarifications to plant Technical Specifications that may be deemed necessary. This long term corrective action plan will be the subject of a supplement to LER 93-05. Should you have any further questions regarding this issue, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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