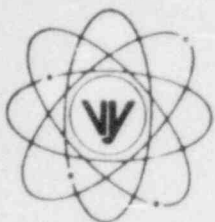


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Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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Division of Licensing

References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
(b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, FVY 83-118, dated November 15, 1983

Subject: Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications (RETS)

Dear Sir:

By Reference (b), we committed to providing you with the final Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications (RETS) no later than December 16, 1983, and the final Off-Site Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) no later than January 16, 1984. As stated in Reference (b), this schedule was predicated on no unforeseen difficulties with our internal review of the associated Proposed Change to Technical Specifications.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the review of the RETS Proposed Change by our Plant Operations Review Committee (PORC) and Nuclear Safety Audit and Review Committee (NSARC), substantive concerns were raised, such that the approval of the RETS has been delayed pending satisfactory resolution of these concerns. We now expect that the RETS Proposed Change will be submitted to you during January 1984, while the ODCM will be delayed until February 1984. This schedule will afford us the necessary time to satisfactorily resolve the PORC and NSARC concerns and subsequently approve the RETS Proposed Change for submittal to the NRC.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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