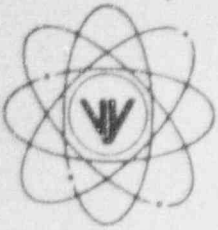


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References:

- (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
- (b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 94-38, April 13, 1994
- (c) Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4, "Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities"
- (d) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, NVY 95-95, June 23, 1995

Subject: IPEEE Schedule for Vermont Yankee

This letter provides a revised submittal date for the Vermont Yankee IPEEE effort from that identified in Reference (b) of December 31, 1995, to December 31, 1996. This schedule was discussed between Vermont Yankee and the NRC Project Manager for Vermont Yankee on June 23, 1995.

Vermont Yankee IPE analysts are currently responding to an NRC request for additional information, Reference (d), regarding the Vermont Yankee IPE submittal. IPE analysts are also providing increased levels of support relative to implementation of the Maintenance Rule at Vermont Yankee.

As stated in Reference (c), Vermont Yankee recognizes that:

The maximum benefit for the IPEEE would be realized if the Licensee's staff were involved in all aspects of the examination; that involvement would facilitate integration of the knowledge gained from the examination into operating procedures, training programs, and appropriate hardware changes.

Based on our policy of using dedicated in-house resources, Vermont Yankee plans to delay IPEEE instead of delaying higher priority commitments or assigning the IPEEE submittal to other than the dedicated VY/EAEC staff.

Should you have further questions with regard to this issue, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORP.

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Then personally appeared before me, James P. Pelletier, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is Vice President, Engineering, of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document 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.



Gina M. Vitello
Gina M. Vitello, Notary Public
My Commission expires February 10, 1999