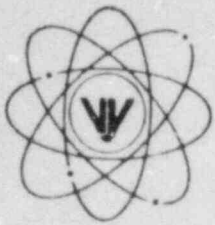


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Attention: Mr. Richard C. DeYoung, Director
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References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
(b) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, I&E Bulletin 83-08, dated 12/28/83

Dear Sir:

Subject: Response to I&E Bulletin 83-08, Electrical Circuit Breakers with
an Undervoltage Trip Feature in Use in Safety-Related Applications
Other than the Reactor Trip System

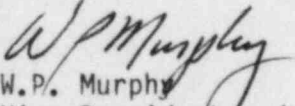
By Reference (b) you requested that we review the implications of I&E Bulletin 83-08 with respect to our Facility. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we have completed our review and have concluded that Vermont Yankee does utilize the type of breakers in question. However, none of the breakers used in safety related applications have the Undervoltage Trip Attachments (UVTA). Further, we have no plans in the future to use breakers with UVTA's in safety related applications.

As requested by Reference (b), the time spent reviewing the implications of this Bulletin was four hours. One additional hour was expended in document preparation.

We trust that this information addresses your concerns. However, should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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