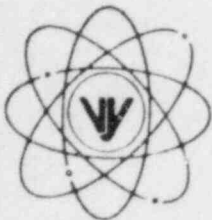


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References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
(b) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, NVY 84-65, dated April 3, 1984

Subject: NUREG-0737, Item II.K.3.16

Dear Sir:

By letter dated April 3, 1984, [Reference (b)], you requested that we provide you with additional information with respect to our resolution of NUREG-0737, Item II.K.3.16, Reduction of Challenges and Failures of Relief Valves. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we will require additional time to provide you with the requested information. Due to the extensive engineering efforts associated with our current refueling outage, our present schedule calls for submitting a response to your request approximately thirty (30) days following startup from the outage.

We trust that this schedule is deemed acceptable; however, should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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