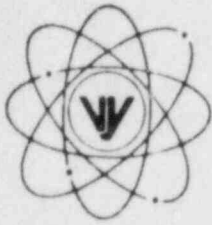


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References: a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
b) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, FVY 83-30, dated 4/19/83
c) Letter, USNRC to All Operating Licensees, Generic
Letter 82-33, dated 12/17/82

Dear Sir:

Subject: NUREG 0737, Supplement I - Regulatory Guide 1.97,
Application to Emergency Response Facilities


By letter dated April 19, 1983 (Reference b), we provided you with our integrated program plan and schedule for addressing NUREG 0737, Supplement 1, Requirements for Emergency Response Capability. The purpose of this letter is to notify you of an extension to our schedule for completing our engineering assessment of Regulatory Guide 1.97 variables. The revised schedule is as follows:

- 1) The engineering assessment of the Regulatory Guide 1.97 Type A, B, C, D, and E variables will be complete in September 1984.
- 2) A final report detailing the results of our assessment will be submitted in October 1984. This report will include our justification for deviation from the Regulatory Guide, as well as our proposed schedule for implementing any necessary modifications.

It should be noted that our engineering assessment will be performed using Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 1.97

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