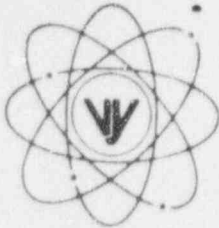


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**Subject: Conversion from Custom Technical Specifications to Improved Standard Technical Specifications**

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our intent to proceed with a full conversion of the Vermont Yankee Custom Technical Specifications to the Improved Standard Technical Specifications, based on NUREG-1433 Revision 1. At this time, project management for this effort has been assigned, and we are beginning the planning preparation necessary to implement this improvement.

Vermont Yankee is committed to completion of this project with implementation planned for the operating cycle following our planned refueling outage scheduled for Spring of 1998. We recognize the benefits of this conversion will include a substantial enhancement and understanding of our licensing bases, an improved operator-friendly format that simplifies the use and interpretation of the requirements, and clarification of many open issues.

We will be prepared to present our detailed plans and schedule early in 1996, to allow your staff to plan for the review and approval of our submittal. Should you have any questions in this regard, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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