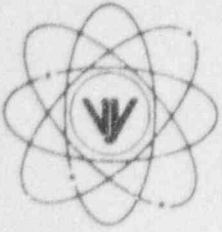


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References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)  
(b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Reportable Occurrence No. LER 95-017, Supplement 1",  
BVY 95-129, dated September 4, 1996  
(c) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Reportable Occurrence No. LER 96-01, Supplement 1",  
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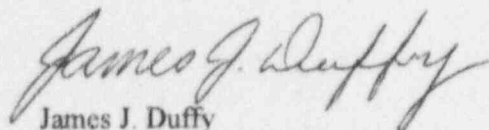
In References (b) and (c) Vermont Yankee reported deficiencies identified through a comprehensive review of the Vermont Yankee Inservice Test (IST) Program. In Reference (c), Vermont Yankee committed to achieve compliance with Inservice Test requirements by October 1, 1996. Prior to October 1, Vermont Yankee discussed the status of our inservice tests and our schedule for completing remaining requirements with the NRC Senior Resident Inspector and the NRC Project Manager. The purpose of this letter is to report the status of our efforts and provide an update of our commitment.

By the end of our current refueling outage we will have completed all required inservice tests, including those new tests identified through our review of our IST program. In November 1996 an independent assessment of our IST program will be performed. We will complete the required IST program documentation by December 1996.

We trust that the information provided is acceptable. However, should you have questions or require additional information, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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