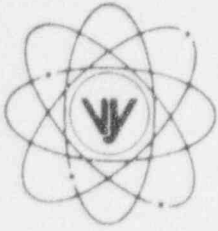


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- References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
(b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Proposed Change No. 187, Core Shutdown Margin," BVY 96-84, dated June 28, 1996
(c) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Proposed Change No. 183, Control Rod Over-Travel Indication Surveillance," BVY 96-37, dated April 4, 1996
(d) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, "Issuance of Amendment for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station," NVY 96-150, dated September 25, 1996
(e) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, "Issuance of Amendment for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station," NVY 96-155, dated September 30, 1996

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In References (b) and (c) Vermont Yankee proposed changes to the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications [Appendix A of Reference (a)]. Reference (b) included a change to Technical Specification Bases section 3.3/4.3, paragraph A.1 which revised page 89 and created page 89a. Reference (c) included a change to Technical Specification Bases section 3.3/4.3, paragraph B.1 which revised pages 89 and 90. In References (d) and (e), the NRC issued Amendments 148 and 149, respectively, approving the changes proposed in References (b) and (c). Following receipt of these amendments, Vermont Yankee notified your Staff that Amendment 149 did not reflect the changes made in Amendment 148 (see Attachments 1 and 2). Therefore, we have revised page 89a, Amendment 148, to incorporate the changes to pages 89 and 90 approved in Amendment 149. This revision of page 89a obviated the changes made to page 90 by Amendment 149. Therefore, page 90 will remain as it was prior to Amendment 149. For your convenience, current Technical Specification pages 89, 89a and 90 are provided in Attachment 3.

As discussed with your Staff, this revision is acceptable since it is merely a reconciliation of two separate NRC approved changes and involves no changes to the Technical Specifications that have not been previously approved by the NRC.

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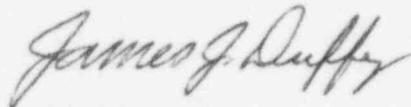
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We trust that the information provided is acceptable. However, should you have questions or require additional information, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James J. Duffy".

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Attachments 1, 2, 3

c: USNRC Region I Administrator
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Attachment 1

Amendment 148: Pages 89 and 89a