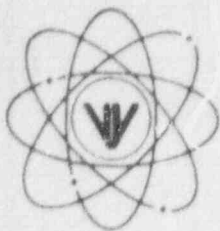


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- References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
(b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Proposed Change Number 170 to the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications - Incorporation of Comments and Submittal of Revised Technical Specification Pages," BVY 96-53, dated April 26, 1996
(c) Telecon, USNRC to VYNPC, dated September 25, 1996

Subject: Proposed Change Number 170 to the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications - Submittal of Revised Technical Specification Page

In Reference (c) the NRC requested that we revise p. 278 of Reference (b) to include the word "legible" in section 6.13.A.3. The revised page is attached.

We trust that the information provided is acceptable. However, if you require additional information please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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6.13 OFF-SITE DOSE CALCULATION MANUAL (ODCM)

An Off-Site Dose Calculation Manual shall contain the current methodology and parameters used in the calculation of off-site doses due to radioactive gaseous and liquid effluents for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with 10CFR50, Appendix I, in the calculation of gaseous and liquid effluent monitoring alarm/trip setpoints, and in the conduct of the environmental radiological monitoring program.

A. Licensee initiated changes to the ODCM:

1. Shall be submitted to the Commission in the Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report for the period in which the change(s) was made effective. This submittal shall contain:
 - a. Sufficient information to support the change together with appropriate analyses or evaluations justifying the change(s) and
 - b. A determination that the change will maintain the level of radioactive effluent control required by 10CFR20.1302, 40CFR190, 10CFR50.36a, and Appendix I to 10CFR Part 50, and not adversely impact the accuracy or reliability of effluent dose or setpoint calculations.
2. Shall become effective upon review by PORC and approved by the Manager of Operations (MOO).
3. Shall be submitted to the Commission in the form of a legible copy of the affected pages of the ODCM as a part of or concurrent with the Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report for the period of the report in which any change to the ODCM was made. Each change shall be identified by markings in the margin of the affected pages, clearly indicating the area of the page that was changed, and shall indicate the date (e.g., month/year) the change was implemented.

6.14 MAJOR CHANGES TO RADIOACTIVE LIQUID, GASEOUS, AND SOLID WASTE TREATMENT SYSTEMS*

Licensee-initiated major changes to the radioactive waste systems (liquid, gaseous, and solid):

- A. Shall be reported to the Commission in the Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report for the period in which the evaluation was reviewed by the PORC. The discussion of each change shall contain:
 1. A summary of the evaluation that led to the determination that the change could be made in accordance with 10CFR Part 50.59;
 2. Sufficient detailed information to support the reason for the change without benefit of additional or supplemental information;
 3. A detailed description of the equipment, components, and processes involved and the interfaces with other plant systems;

* Licensee may choose to submit the information called for in this Specification as part of the annual FSAR update.