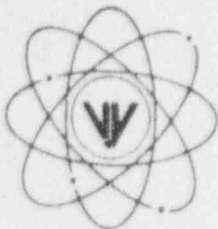


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References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket NO. 50-271)  
(b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 95-88, August 21, 1995  
(c) Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4, "Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities"  
(d) Telecon, VYNPC to USNRC, November 13, 1996

**Subject: Revised IPEEE Schedule for Vermont Yankee**

This letter documents a revised submittal date of December 31, 1997 for the Vermont IPEEE as previously discussed with the Vermont Yankee Project Manager in Reference (d).

Vermont Yankee has completed IPEEE screening evaluations for external floods, high winds, tornados and transportation accidents and has completed the majority of walkdowns for seismic IPEEE components. Our IPE analysts have also provided a significant level of support for our implementation of the Maintenance Rule (10CFR50.65). Additionally, our staff has recently completed a major self assessment of the Appendix R features at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS), including a complete revision of the Safe Shutdown Capability Analysis (SSCA), Fire Protection Program Plan and implementation of fire protection system enhancements.

The revised date reflects our internal schedule and will afford our IPE analyst the necessary time to complete the remaining internal flood (March 1, 1997) fire (June 1, 1997) and (core damage frequency calculations (September 1, 1997) for the Vermont Yankee IPEEE.

We trust this revised schedule is acceptable. However, should you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

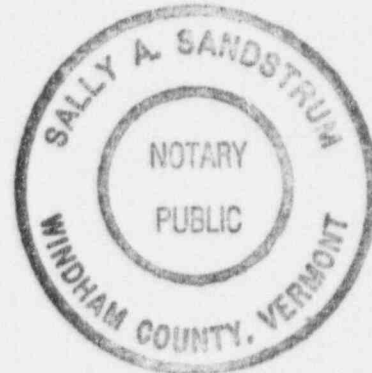
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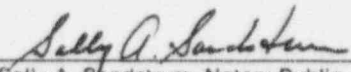
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cc: USNRC Project Manager -VYNPS  
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Then personally appeared before me, Donald A. Reid, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is Vice President, Operations, of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in the name and on the behalf of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
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Sally A. Sandstrum, Notary Public  
My Commission expires February 10, 1999