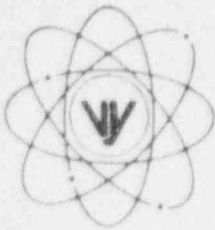


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References: (a) License No. D-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
(b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 96-130, dated October 22, 1996
(c) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 96-43, dated April 4, 1996
(d) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 96-67, dated May 21, 1996
(e) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 96-58, dated May 28, 1996
(f) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 96-73, dated June 7, 1996

Subject: Additional Appendix R Compensatory Measure at Vermont Yankee

In Reference (b) Vermont Yankee provided the NRC with information regarding Appendix R compensatory actions at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS). The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC of one additional compensatory measure. During the interim period until such time as the previously submitted exemption requests [References (c) through (f)] are resolved, a roving fire watch has been established for the east and west Switchgear rooms at VYNPS. Additionally, Vermont Yankee commits to providing responses to any additional questions the NRC may have regarding those exemption requests by December 15, 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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