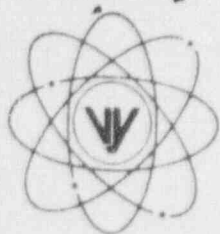


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References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
(b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 96-115, dated October 10, 1996
(c) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, BVY 96-117, dated October 8, 1996

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In References (b) and (c) Vermont Yankee reported details of the Switchgear Room CO₂ System modifications being performed at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station and informed the NRC that these modifications would be completed by November 30, 1996. The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC of a revision of Vermont Yankee's schedule for completing these CO₂ system modifications.

Although the majority of the new system will be installed by the previously reported date of November 30, 1996, additional time is required to incorporate new design features initiated during the design review process. Therefore, we now expect to complete system installation by December 31, 1996. Following installation, the new CO₂ system will be tested to verify proper operation, prior to declaring the new system functional.

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

Sincerely,

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