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References: (a) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Vermont Yankee Operational Quality Assurance Manual (VOQAM) Revision 1," BVY 98-93, dated October 16, 1998.

Subject: **Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station**
License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
Annual Submittal of Quality Assurance Program Changes

Pursuant to 10CFR50.54(a)(3) and 10CFR50.71(e), Vermont Yankee (VY) is providing herewith a copy of the Vermont Yankee Operational Quality Assurance Manual (VOQAM) incorporating changes made to the quality assurance program since the last update (Revision 1) submitted with Reference (a). The "Summary of Changes" at the front of the manual provides a description of each change made subsequent to Revision 1 by section and page number, and the text on each page affected by the most recent revision to that page is indicated by revision bars in the left-hand margin. The "Table of Contents/Index" provides a list of effective pages for each VOQAM section and the current revision number for all of the pages in the section. For ease of document administration, VY updates the VOQAM by entire sections rather than single pages; only the content identified by revision bars was changed under the revision number shown on each page, although the revision number has been updated for all pages in the section. Each change is supported by a written evaluation in accordance with 10CFR50.54(a)(3), on file at VY, demonstrating that the change does not constitute a reduction in commitments contained in the quality assurance program as previously approved by the NRC. There were no changes requiring NRC approval prior to implementation during the period covered by this submittal.

This is to certify, as required by 10CFR50.71(e)(2)(i), that the information contained in the enclosed document accurately represents changes made under the provisions of 10CFR50.54(a)(3) since the previous submittal.

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Please contact Mr. Wayne M. Limberger at (802) 258-4237 if you have any questions regarding this submittal.

Sincerely,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

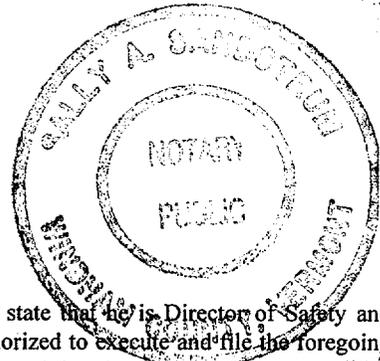
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Attachment

- cc: USNRC Region I Administrator
- USNRC Resident Inspector - VYNPS
- USNRC Project Manager - VYNPS
- VT Department of Public Service

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Then personally appeared before me, Robert J. Wanczyk, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Director of Safety and Regulatory Affairs 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.

Sally A. Sandstrum

Sally A. Sandstrum, Notary Public
My Commission Expires February 10, 2003

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ATTACHMENT 1

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Vermont Yankee Operational Quality Assurance Program, Revision 3