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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attention: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

- Reference:
- (a) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Request for Relief from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code for Repair of a Reactor Building Recirculation Unit," BVY 00-50, dated June 1, 2000.
  - (b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Supplement to Request for Relief from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code for Repair of a Reactor Building Recirculation Unit," BVY 00-69, dated August 11, 2000.
  - (c) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Supplement Number 2 to Request for Relief from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code for Repair of a Reactor Building Recirculation Unit," BVY 00-75, dated August 24, 2000.

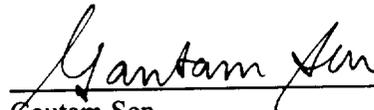
**Subject: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station  
License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)  
Supplement Number 3 to Request for Relief from the American Society of  
Mechanical Engineers Code for Repair of a Reactor Building Recirculation Unit**

In Reference (a), Vermont Yankee (VY) requested, pursuant to 10CFR50.55a(g)(5)(iii), approval to delay the repair of an intermittent pin-hole leak on Reactor Building Recirculation Unit No. 8 (RRU-8) until the scheduled 2001 refuel outage. References (b) and (c) provided supplemental information supporting the submittal. Based on additional discussions with NRC staff, it was requested that VY provide the scope and results of inspections performed to assess the potential for similar conditions. VY performed visual inspections of five similar RRU joint configurations. These inspections did not identify any similar conditions.

We trust that this information is adequate to support the requested action; however, should you need additional information please contact Mr. Jim DeVincentis at (802) 258-4236.

Sincerely,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

  
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