

August 6, 1998

Mr. Gregory A. Maret
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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION FOR AMENDMENT 160, VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR
POWER STATION (TAC NO. MA2318)

Dear Mr. Maret:

The Commission issued Amendment No. 160 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-28, for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station on April 15, 1998, requiring implementation by May 15, 1998. The amendment involves a change to the safety and relief valve setpoint tolerance and power operation with an inoperable safety relief valve.

By letter dated July 15, 1998, Mr. Gautam Sen provided a sequence for implementation for Amendment 160 and implied that implementation would not be completed until 1999. However, as stated above, Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 was modified to require implementation of Amendment 160 by May 15, 1998. If implementation was not completed by May 15, 1998, you may be considered in violation of Facility Operating License No. DPR-28.

Please inform us if you did not implement Amendment 160 by May 15, 1998. Any change to the implementation schedule beyond May 15, 1998, requires an amendment to your facility operating license.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
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