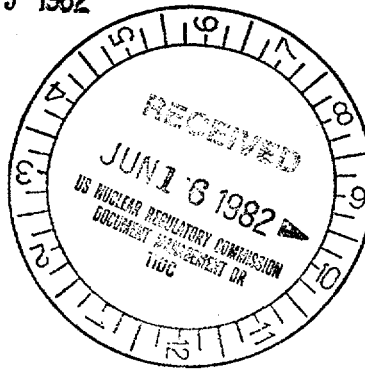


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Docket No. 50-271

Mr. J. B. Sinclair
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Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power
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Dear Mr. Sinclair:

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 71 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The amendment is being issued in response to your submittal of March 19, 1982.

The amendment modifies the license to include a requirement to maintain a Guard Training and Qualification Plan to be followed, in accordance with 10CFR 73.55(b) (4), within 60 days of this approval by the Commission. In addition, all security personnel shall be qualified within two years of the date of this letter.

We have completed our review and evaluation of your Guard Training and Qualification Plan and have concluded that your plan as submitted is acceptable.

Changes which would not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of your approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan may be made without approval by the Commission. A report containing a description of each change shall be furnished to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, with a copy to the appropriate NRC Regional Office within two months after the change is made. Records of changes made without Commission approval shall be maintained for a period of two years from the date of change.

The amendment applies to the Guard Training and Qualification Plan and, therefore, does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, we have further concluded that the amendment involves an action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d) (4) that an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

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The amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of an accident, does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin and, therefore, does not involve a significant hazards consideration. We have also concluded that there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this action and that the issuance of the amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

We will continue to withhold your Guard Training and Qualification Plan and related materials from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.21.

A copy of the Notice of Issuance is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

^{original signed by}
Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 71 to DPR-28
2. Notice

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-271

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 71
License No. DPR-28

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The submittal (which is being handled by the Commission as an application) by Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (the licensee) dated March 19, 1982, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;
 - B. The facility will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the Act, and the rules and regulations of the Commission;
 - C. There is reasonable assurance (i) that the activities authorized by this amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public and (ii) that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;
 - D. The issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and
 - E. The issuance of this amendment is in accordance with 10 CFR Part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.
2. Accordingly, Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 is hereby amended by renumbering paragraph 3.H to 3.I and adding new paragraph 3.H to read as follows:
 - 3.H Guard Training and Qualification Plan

The licensee shall fully implement and maintain in effect all provisions of the Commission-approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan, including amendments and changes made pursuant to the authority of 10 CFR 50.54(p). The approved plan consists of documents withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 73.21 identified as Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation Training and Qualification Plan for Security, dated March 19, 1982. This plan shall be implemented, in

accordance with 10 CFR 73.55(b) (4), within 60 days after approval by the Commission. The licensee may make changes to this plan without prior Commission approval if the changes do not decrease the safeguards effectiveness of the plan. The licensee shall maintain records of and submit reports concerning such changes in the same manner as required for changes made to the Safeguards Contingency Plan pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(p).

3. This license amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Licensing

Date of Issuance: June 9, 1982

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATION COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-271VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATIONNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 71 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 issued to Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation which revises the Technical Specifications for operation of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station located in Windham County, Vermont. The amendment is effective as of the date of its issuance, and is to be implemented in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 73.55(b)(4).

The amendment adds a license condition to include the Commission-approved Guard Training and Qualification Plan as a part of the license.

The licensee's filing, which has been handled by the Commission as an application, complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of the amendment.

The licensee's filing dated March 19, 1982 is being withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 73.21. The withheld information is subject to disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 9.12.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Amendment No. 71 License No. DPR-28 and (2) the Commission's related letter to the Licensee dated June 9, 1982. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and at the Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301. A copy of items (1) and (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 9th day of June 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
Division of Licensing