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The amendment revises the organizational structure and internal responsibilities for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation and Yankee Atomic Electric Company.

Copies of the Safety Evaluation and Notice of Issuance are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

T. A. Ippolito

Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Amendment No. 65 to DPR-28
2. Safety Evaluation
3. Notice

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No legal objection
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VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 50-271

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

Amendment No. 65
License No. DPR-28

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has found that:
 - A. The application for amendment by Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (the licensee) dated April 23, 1980, as supplemented October 7, 1980, 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, the license is amended by changes to the Technical Specifications as indicated in the attachment to this license amendment and paragraph 3.B of Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Technical Specifications

The Technical Specifications contained in Appendices A and B, as revised through Amendment No. 65, are hereby incorporated in the license. The licensee shall operate the facility in accordance with the Technical Specifications.

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

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #2
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Attachment:
Changes to the Technical
Specifications

Date of Issuance: April 6, 1981

ATTACHMENT TO LICENSE AMENDMENT NO. 65

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-28

DOCKET NO. 50-331

1. Replace the following pages of the Appendix "A" Technical Specifications with the enclosed pages. The revised pages are identified by Amendment number and contain vertical lines indicating the area of change.

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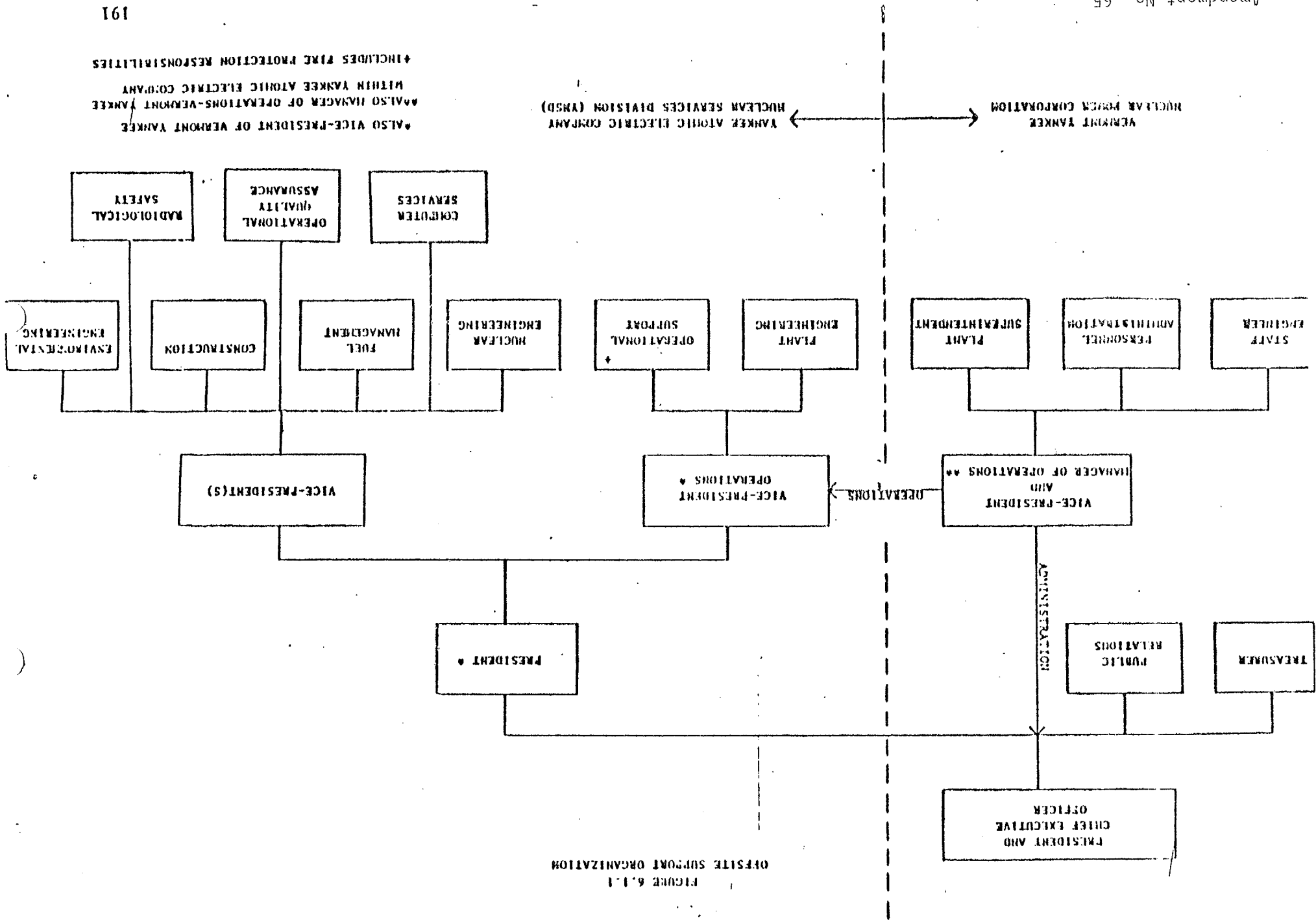
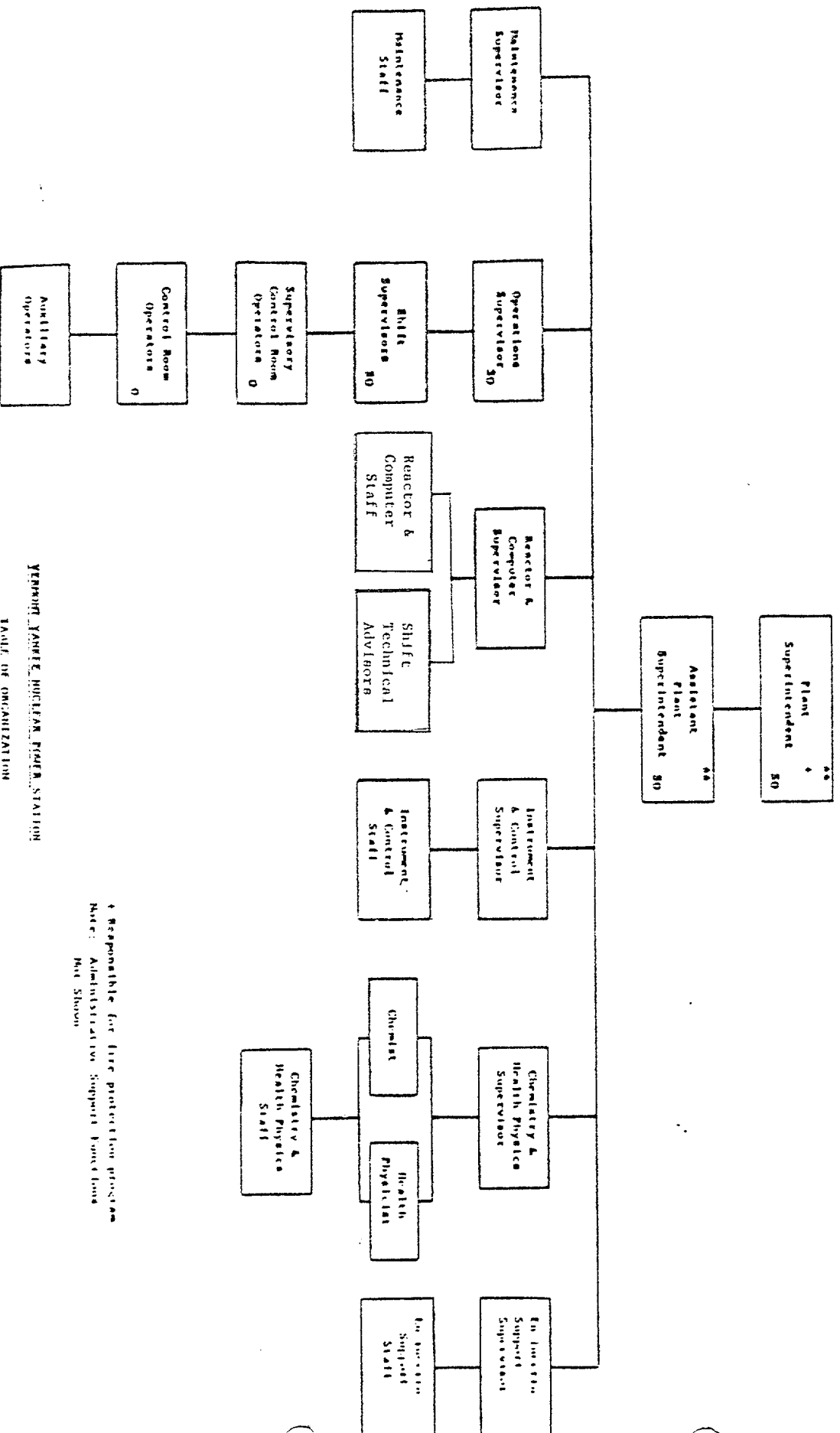


FIGURE 6.1.1
OFFSITE SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

*ALSO VICE-PRESIDENT OF VERMONT YANKEE
*ALSO MANAGER OF OPERATIONS-VERMONT YANKEE
*INCLUDES FIRE PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITIES

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION



* Responsible for fire protection program
 Note: Administrative Support Functions Not Shown

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION
 TABLE OF ORGANIZATION
 Figure 4.1.2

Organizational units for the review and audit of plant operations shall be constituted and have the responsibilities and authorities outlined below:

A. Plant Operations Review Committee

1. Membership

- a. Chairman: Plant Superintendent
- b. Vice-Chairman: Assistant Plant Superintendent
- c. Engineering Support Supervisor
- d. Operations Supervisor
- e. Maintenance Supervisor
- f. Reactor and Computer Supervisor
- g. Chemistry and Health Physics Supervisor
- h. Instrument and Control Supervisor
- i. Health Physicist

2. Qualifications

The qualifications of the regular members of the Plant Safety Committee with regard to the combined experience and technical specialties of the individual member shall be maintained at a level at least equal to or higher than as described in Specification 6.1.

3. Meeting frequency: Monthly, and as required, on call of the Chairman.

4. Quorum: Chairman or Vice-Chairman plus four members or their designated alternates.

NOTE: For purposes of satisfying a quorum, the Vice-Chairman may be considered a member providing that the Vice-Chairman is not presiding over the meeting.

- d. Power Plant Design
- e. Reactor Engineering
- f. Radiation Safety
- g. Safety Analysis
- h. Instrumentation and Control
- i. Metallurgy
- 3. Meeting Frequency: Semi-annually and as required on call of the Chairman.
- 4. Quorum: Chairman or Vice Chairman plus four members or designated alternatives.
- 5. Responsibilities
 - a. Review proposed changes to the operating license including Technical Specifications.
 - b. Review minutes of meetings of the Plant Operation Review Committee to determine if matters considered by that committee involve unreviewed or unresolved safety questions.
 - c. Review matters including proposed changes or modifications to plant systems or equipment having safety significance or referred to it by the Plant Operation Review Committee or by the Plant Superintendent.
 - d. Periodic audits of plant operations, and audits of the facility fire protection program and implementing procedures shall be performed under the cognizance of the Committee.
 - e. Investigate all reported instances of violations of Technical Specifications, reporting findings and recommendations to prevent recurrence to the Manager of Operations.
 - f. Perform special reviews and investigations and render reports thereon as requested by the Manager of Operations.
 - g. Review proposed tests and experiments and results thereof when applicable.
 - h. Review abnormal performance of plant equipment and anomalies.



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SAFETY EVALUATION BY THE OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
SUPPORTING AMENDMENT NO. 65 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-28

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION

DOCKET NO. 50-271

Introduction

By an application for amendment to Operating License dated April 23, 1980 and supplemented October 7, 1980, the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation (the licensee), proposed changes to the Technical Specifications appended to Facility Operating License No. DPR-28, for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. The proposed changes would revise the description in the Technical Specifications for the organizational structure and the internal responsibilities for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation and the Yankee Atomic Electric Co.

Evaluation

We have reviewed the proposed organization to assure that the proposed change does not diminish the level of safety with respect to organization and technical resources provided by the existing Technical Specifications.

The revised organization charts reflect the presence of a President in the Yankee Atomic Electric Co. which provides services for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation. No change is indicated in the onsite QA support. In all functional areas, the kind of support and amount of support provided from offsite sources is the same as before the change. The position of Technical Services Supervisor has been deleted. Position titles have been updated and membership responsibilities of several professional technical personnel have been changed. The on-site table of organization has been changed to include Shift Technical Advisors.

We believe that the changes in the proposed Technical Specifications, provide an acceptable involvement of plant and corporate management in daily operation and would not violate current safety requirements. We further believe that the proposed change does not diminish the level of safety with respect to organization and technical resources provided by the existing Technical Specifications, and is therefore acceptable.

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Environmental Consideration

We have determined that the amendment 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 this amendment.

Conclusion

We have concluded, based on the considerations discussed above, that: (1) because the amendment does not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of accidents previously considered and does not involve a significant decrease in a safety margin, the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration, (2) there is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by operation in the proposed manner, and (3) such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations and the issuance of this amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public.

Dated: April 6, 1981

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY 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. 65 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.

The amendment revises the organizational structure and internal responsibilities for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation and Yankee Atomic Electric Company.

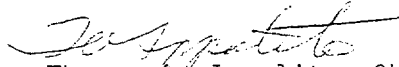
The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter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

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

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated April 23, 1980, as supplemented October 7, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 65 to License No. DPR-28, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D. C., and at the Brooks Memorial Library, 224 Main Street, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301. A copy of items (2) and (3) 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 6th day of April 1981.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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