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- References:
- (a) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Request for Alternate Testing of Manual Valves per 10CFR50.55a(a)(3)(ii) Inservice Testing (IST) Program," BVY 01-87, dated November 20, 2001.
 - (b) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, "Relief Request RR-V20, Revision 0, Related to the Inservice Testing Program, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (TAC NO. MB3469)," NVEY 02-37, dated April 23, 2002.

**Subject: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
Clarification to Request for Alternative Testing of Manual Valves**


In Reference (a), Vermont Yankee (VY) requested approval to perform alternative testing to that specified by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI, and ASME/ANSI OM, "Operation and Maintenance of Nuclear Power Plants" for manual valves. Reference (b) documents USNRC review and acceptance of our request.

In Reference (a), VY noted that the applicable code for the IST program is ASME OM-10, 1988 Edition with 1989 Addenda. The actual code for VY is ASME OM-10, 1987 Edition with 1988 Addenda. This difference has no impact on the basis for requesting relief or the conclusions drawn in our request.

It is requested that Reference (b) be updated to reflect this clarification. If you have any questions on this issue, please contact Mr. Jim DeVincentis (802) 258-4236.

Sincerely,

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SUMMARY OF VERMONT YANKEE COMMITMENTS

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The following table identifies commitments made in this document by Vermont Yankee. Any other actions discussed in the submittal represent intended or planned actions by Vermont Yankee. They are described to the NRC for the NRC's information and are not regulatory commitments. Please notify the Licensing Manager of any questions regarding this document or any associated commitments.

COMMITMENT	COMMITTED DATE OR "OUTAGE"
None	N/A