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BVY 02-32

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

- References:
- (a) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, "Issuance of Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures for Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station," (NVY 02-17), dated February 25, 2002
 - (b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Response to Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures," (BVY 02-15), dated March 18, 2002
 - (c) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Request for Extension of Time to Submit an Answer or Request a Hearing," (BVY 02-16), dated March 18, 2002

**Subject: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station
License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
Clarification of Response to NRC Security Order –
Interim Compensatory Measures B.2.a and B.4.e**

As a result of the generalized high-level threat environment, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued an Order, Reference (a), modifying the operating license of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station to require compliance with specified interim safeguards and security compensatory measures (ICMs). References (b) and (c) provided Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation's (VY's) initial response to the Order.

In an April 30, 2002 conference call, the NRC staff requested that VY clarify the Reference (b) response regarding ICM B.4.e. VY's initial response was consistent with industry guidance and provided certain latitude in implementing ICM B.4.e. However, the NRC staff sought additional clarity and less flexibility in VY's response. During the subject telecon and subsequent telecons, representatives of VY provided an explanation of how VY intended to implement ICM B.4.e. Based on those discussions, VY has revised its original response. Attachment 1 to this letter (Safeguards Information) is VY's revision to the Reference (b) response for ICM B.4.e.

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In addition, as discussed with NRC staff, VY is amending its Reference (c) response to clarify its response to ICM B.2.a regarding certain engineering analyses performed by VY. Attachment 2 to this letter (Safeguards Information) is VY's revision to the Reference (c) response for ICM B.2.a. (Note: References (b) and (c) cross-reference one another.)

The attachments to this letter contain Safeguards Information and, therefore, should be withheld from public disclosure subject to the provisions of NRC regulations.

If you have any questions on this transmittal, please contact Mr. Robert J. Wanczyk at (802) 258-4140.

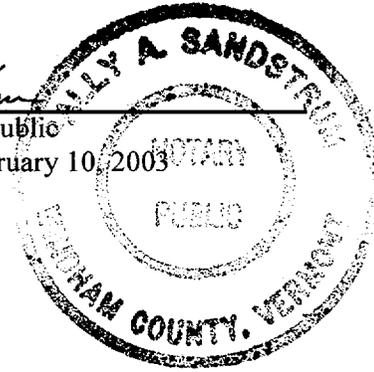
Sincerely,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

Michael A. Balduzzi
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STATE OF VERMONT)
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WINDHAM COUNTY)

Then personally appeared before me, Michael A. Balduzzi, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in the name and on the behalf of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sally A. Sandstrom
Sally A. Sandstrom, Notary Public
My Commission Expires February 10, 2003


Attachments (contain Safeguards Information)

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