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References: (a) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, "Technical Specification Proposed Change No. 254, Definition of Operable," BVY 02-12, dated February 26, 2002
(b) Letter, Vermont Yankee to USNRC, "Technical Specification Proposed Change No. 254, Supplement 1, Definition of Operable," BVY 02-81, dated October 9, 2002

Subject: **Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station**
License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
Technical Specification Proposed Change No. 254, Supplement 2
Definition of "Operable"

In Reference (a), as supplemented by Reference (b), Vermont Yankee[1] (VY) proposed to amend its Facility Operating License, DPR-28, by incorporating changes into the VY Technical Specifications (TS). The proposed changes would revise TS Definition 1.0.K, Operable, and specific system TS for clarification to eliminate inconsistent TS requirements for supported systems when their associated normal or emergency electrical power source is inoperable.

In addition to other changes, Reference (b) acknowledged and incorporated TS changes that were approved in license amendments that were issued subsequent to making the initial license amendment request in Reference (a). During the process of drafting Reference (b), VY anticipated the numbering of proposed amendments and attributed amendment numbers that were in the wrong sequence. The attachment to this letter corrects the designation of amendments and, therefore, amends information submitted as part of Reference (b).

This revised submittal does not change the scope of the original request for license amendment. In addition, the no significant hazards consideration conclusion and environmental impact evaluation conclusion contained in Reference (a) are unaffected.

[1] Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. are the licensees of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

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If you have any questions on this transmittal, please contact Mr. Gautam Sen at (802) 258-4111.

Sincerely,

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Vice President, Operations

STATE OF VERMONT)
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Then personally appeared before me, Michael A. Balduzzi, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is Vice President, Operations of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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

Attachment

cc: USNRC Region 1 Administrator
USNRC Resident Inspector - VYNPS
USNRC Project Manager - VYNPS
Vermont Department of Public Service

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Attachment

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

Proposed Technical Specification Change No. 254, Supplement 2

Definition of "Operable"

Correction of Amendment Numbers

The references to License Amendment numbers in Table 1 of Attachment 1 to Vermont Yankee's Letter to USNRC, "Technical Specification Proposed Change No. 254, Supplement 1, Definition of Operable," BVY 02-81, dated October 9, 2002, should be corrected as follows:

1. In the discussion of Change #4, "License Amendment No. 209" should be "License Amendment No. 210."

2. In the discussion of Change #6, "License Amendment No. 208" should be "License Amendment No. 209."

3. In the discussion of Change #12, "License Amendment No. 208" should be "License Amendment No. 209."