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MEMORANDUM FOR: T. Martin, Acting Director, Division of Engineering and Technical Inspection, RI

FROM: S. E. Bryan, Chief, Program Development Branch Division of Program Development and Appraisal, IE

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE WITH RÉGULATORY GUIDES AND STANDARDS IN AREAS COVERED BY FACILITY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (AITS F01004830), MEMORANDUM DATED JULY 29, 1980

Enclosed for your information is a memorandum to me from T. Novak, NRR, which describes NRR's resolution of the subject problem. We consider this action item closed.

S. E. Bryan, Chief Program Development Branch

Enclosure: Memo, Novak to Bryan, dtd 4/21/81

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Samuel E. Bryan, Chief, Program Development Branch, Division of Program Development & Appraisal, IE

FROM:

Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors, Division of Licensing

SUBJECT:

REQUIREMENTS IN ANSI STANDARD VS. FACILITY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

The Bryan/Novak memo of September 5, 1980 requested that NRR evaluate Vermont Yankee's position of complying with requirements contained in the Technical Specifications (TSS) and also in ANSI Standards committed to in the QA program description. We are in agreement with I&E's contention (Ref. Martin/Bryan memo dated July 23, 1980) on the same subject - i.e., when conflicts in similar requirements contained in TSS and ANSI Standards exist, the requirements contained in TSS override those in the standards; however, requirements in the standards should be complied with when they supplement and are not in conflict with similar requirements in TSS.

In addition, the QAB will request Yankee Atomic Electric Company to modify note No. 1 of the QA topical report YOQAP-1-A to address this position. This review was performed by the QAB. Please contact J. Conway (X27741) should you require additional information.

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Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director for Operating Reactors Division of Licensing

