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Attention:

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References:

(a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)

(b) VYNPC Letter to USNRC (WVY 79-63) dated May 18, 1979;

Proposed Change No. 80, ECCS Surveillance (c) USNRC Letter to YAEC dated August 22, 1979

Dear Sir:

Subject:

Proposed Change No. 80, ECCS Surveillance

By letter, Reference (c), it was identified that your staff needed additional information in order to complete their review of Reference (b). Although we continue to feel strongly that the proposed surveillance frequency changes represent an increase in safety, we are unable to provide the information within the 45-day time frame required by your letter. As soon as we have established a schedule for submitting the requested information, your office will be notified.

Very truly yours,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

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