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- References:
- (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
 - (b) Letter L. J. Sobon (GE) to D. G. Eisenhut (USNRC) MFN 289-79 dated November 30, 1979.
 - (c) Letter D. G. Eisenhut (USNRC) to All Boiling Water Reactor Licensees dated October 2, 1979 "Confirmatory Requirements Relating to Condensation Oscillation Loads for the Mark I Containment Long Term Program."
 - (d) Letter to D. G. Eisenhut (USNRC) to R. H. Groce (YAEC) dated October 31, 1979 "Acceptance Criteria for the Mark I Long Term Program."

Dear Sir:

Subject: Mark I Containment Program - NRC Acceptance Criteria for the Mark I Program

This letter is to request that the Reference (b) letter be placed on the Vermont Yankee docket as the response to References (c) and (d).

Reference (c) asked for additional testing in the Mark I Full Scale Test Facility for "Condensation Oscillation" loads. Vermont Yankee supports the Reference (b) commitment to do additional testing based on a desire to complete the Mark I Long Term Program.

Reference (d) asked for a schedule for the completion of the LTP plant-unique analysis. As Reference (b) states, a schedule cannot be produced until differences in the NRC acceptance criteria are resolved. In areas accepted by the Mark I Owners, analysis is now proceeding and several modifications are planned for the September 1980 outage.

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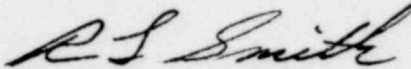
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Additional areas not listed in Reference (b) may require exceptions from the present LDR Load Definitions. These will be discussed at a Mark I/NRC meeting in the future.

We trust you will find this submittal satisfactory; however, should you desire additional information, feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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