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REPLY TO: WVY 80-110

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August 28, 1980

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
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Attention: Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director

References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
(b) IE Bulletin 80-15

Subject: Response to IE Bulletin 80-15

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to reference (b) above, concerning the power supply to the ENS (Emergency Notification System).

On 6/26/80, it was determined that the ENS was powered from an on-site power supply without a battery backup and inverter or equally reliable power supply. The NRC Operations Center was notified via the ENS within 24 hours as required.

Modification to the ENS power supply was completed on 8/13/80. The ENS now has a power supply with a backup from the plant Security Diesel Generator.

A test of the ENS (while powered from the plant Security Diesel Generator) was successfully completed on 8/13/80. During this test, a loss of the normal power supply to the ENS was simulated. The Security Diesel Generator started automatically and it was verified that all extensions of the ENS remained fully operable from our facility to the NRC Operations Center.

As required by reference (b), plant procedure A.P. 0010 (Occurrence Report) now requires immediate notification (within one hour) to the NRC Operations Center upon the inoperability of one or more extensions of the ENS.

The following information is submitted in response to your request for

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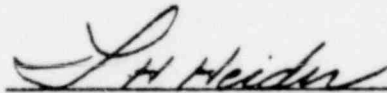
estimates of manpower expended in the research and subsequent performance of actions associated with this bulletin.

<u>Manpower Requirements</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Bulletin Response	32
Corrective Actions	240

We trust the above supplied is satisfactory; however, should you desire additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

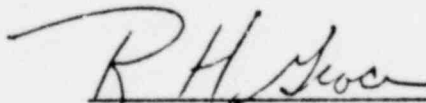
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L. H. Heider
Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
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COUNTY OF WORCESTER)

Then personally appeared before me, L. H. Heider, who, being duly sworn did state that he is a Vice President of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing request 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.



R. H. Groce, Notary Public
My Commission Expires September 14, 1984

