

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket No. 50-271

Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation ATTN: Mr. R. L. Smith Licensing Engineer 25 Research Drive Westborough, Massachusetts 01581



Gentlemen:

We have received a copy of your application dated February 13, 1981, which was filed with the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (ONRR) for review. The application requested approval of three exemptions relating to extensions of time to comply with the fire protection requirements of 10 CFR 50.48 for the Vermont Yankee facility. A fee under the provisions of 10 CFR 170.22 was not remitted with your application.

Based on information provided by the ONRR staff as a result of a preliminary review of the above application, it has been determined that this application will involve review of an administrative nature. Therefore, a Class II fee of \$1,200 is applicable. It is requested that this amount be remitted to our office now. If this fee position changes in the ONRR staff's final review of your application, your company will be notified. If there is no change, we will not be corresponding with you.

In addition, we have received your telecopied letter dated March 18 (FVY-81-44) which states that you are deferring payment of the Class II fee we requested in our letters dated January 13 and March 11, 1981, until we inform you of the final amount required. The ONRR staff's final determination on your August 19, 1980 application is that the requested Class II fee for the operable change and the paid Class III fee for the changes relating to the reload portion are correct. Our records reflect that this application was approved on December 18, 1980, as Amendment 61 to License No. DPR-28. Therefore, your company should promptly remit the unpaid Class II fee of \$1,200 due on this application.

Sincerely,

William O. Miller, Chief License Fee Management Branch

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Office of Administration