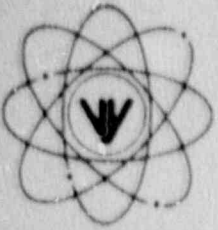


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- References:
- a. License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271).
 - b. Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, FVY 83-1, dated January 10, 1983; Proposed Change No. 103.
 - c. Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, NVY 83-66, dated March 28, 1983; Amendment No. 76.
 - d. Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, FVY 86-80, dated August 26, 1986; Proposed Change No. 134.
 - e. Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, NVY 89-62, dated March 29, 1989; Amendment No. 110.

Subject: Clarification to Vermont Yankee Proposed Change No. 134:
Revision of the Pressure Suppression - Reactor Building Vacuum Breaker System Operability Requirements

Dear Sir:

On August 26, 1986, Vermont Yankee submitted Proposed Change No. 134 [Reference (d)] which requested changes to the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications to reflect changes related to calibration, surveillance requirements and trip settings associated with the use of analog instrumentation, and requested a revision of the Pressure Suppression Chamber - Reactor Building Vacuum Breaker System operability requirements.

On March 29, 1989, the NRC issued Amendment No. 110 [Reference (e)] to the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications. This amendment constituted approval of the analog instrumentation portion of Vermont Yankee Proposed Change No. 134 [Reference (d)]. Subsequent discussions were held with NRC staff to resolve certain wording concerns associated with the Pressure Suppression Chamber - Reactor Building Vacuum Breaker Limiting Conditions for Operation (Technical Specification Section 3.7.5.b). These discussions resulted in a change to the proposed wording of this section to adopt language more consistent with the BWR Standard Technical Specification wording for these Limiting Conditions of Operation.

Accordingly, please find enclosed a revised Page 127 of the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications, which replaces the originally proposed language of Section 3.7.5.b with revised Sections 3.7.5.b and c. We request that the proposed changes to this page be approved as an amendment to the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications.

In addition, we request that the changes to bases page 139a as submitted in Reference (d) be deleted from consideration under this proposed change request, since the newly proposed changes to page 127 render such a change moot.

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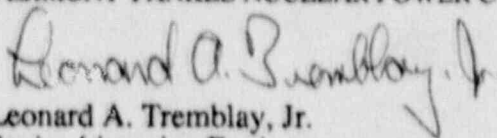
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The proposed changes to Page 127 will be incorporated into the Vermont Yankee Technical Specifications within 30 days following receipt of your approval.

We trust that the information provided above adequately supports our proposed change request; however, should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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