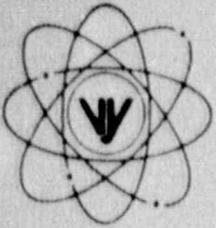


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References: a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
b) Letter, USNRC to All Power Reactor Licensees, NRY 89-61,
Generic Letter 89-03, dated 3/24/89
c) 10CFR55.59, Operators' Licenses, Subpart F - Licenses,
Requalification

Dear Sir:

Subject: 1990 Licensed Operator Requalification Training Program

The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC of schedular changes that have been made with regard to Vermont Yankee's Licensed Operator Requalification Training Program.

Generic Letter 89-03 [Reference b)] provided guidance to all power reactor licensees for a national examination schedule for licensed operator requalification training. Vermont Yankee has modified its operator training program schedules to accommodate this national examination schedule. For 1990, Vermont Yankee's Licensed Operator Requalification Training Program will be conducted over a 14-month period, from January 1990 through February 1991. This 14-month period for 1990 is needed to make the transition to the new national examination schedule per Generic Letter 89-03 [Reference b)].

10CFR55.59(a)(2) [Reference c)] states that "[each licensee shall] Pass a comprehensive requalification written examination and an annual operating test." Since Vermont Yankee intends to utilize a 14-month cycle rather than an annual cycle for 1990 in order to accomplish the above described schedular transition, telephone discussions were recently held between Vermont Yankee and NRC Region I. As a result of these discussions, Vermont Yankee was requested to provide this written notification of our intention to utilize the 14-month cycle for 1990 to facilitate the implementation of the national examination schedule.

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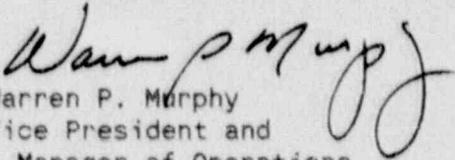
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Should you have any questions or require further information with regard to this issue, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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