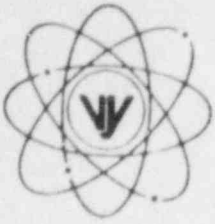


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Attention: Dr. Thomas E. Murley, Director

References: (a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)
(b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, FVY 83-68, dated July 6, 1983

Subjects: (1) The 1983 VYNPS "EOF-IN" Emergency Exercise; and
(2) Planning Arrangements for Exercise Observers

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are ten copies of the 1983 Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (VYNPS) "EOF-IN" Emergency Response Exercise and Evaluation Plan. The enclosed package includes: (1) a summary of the expected player action in response to the accident sequence postulated in Reference (b); and (2) VYNPS's plans for control and audit of the exercise.

NRC Exercise Audit Team should plan to report to the Vermont Yankee site at 8:00 AM, Wednesday, August 10, 1983 to ensure their participation in the exercise. Please inform NRC team members that they must bring the following background information: (1) a completed NRC Form 4 with attached exposure records verified by appropriate authorized licensee signatures, including their present quarterly statement; (2) a letter from NRC indicating Medical Approval for Radiation Area Access and Respirator Protection; and (3) a Contractor Background Statement. All NRC team members will be required to successfully complete a Training Exemption Exam and the Vermont Yankee "Site Specific" training session prior to being granted "unescorted access" privileges. If any team member fails to pass this criteria, that individual will be required to complete the entire Vermont Yankee General Employee Training Program prior to being granted "unescorted access" privileges.

An Observers Training Session will be held at the Governor Hunt House at 1:00 PM on August 10, 1983. This session will be used to introduce observers to: (1) VYNPS emergency preparedness organization; (2) the VYNPS Emergency Plan and Procedures; and (3) the VYNPS exercise program. During this session, the VYNPS "EOF-IN" Emergency Response Exercise and Evaluation plan will be reviewed. A plant tour of the Emergency Facilities and Areas will be provided upon completion of this session.

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On Thursday, August 11, at 8:00 AM, the exercise will commence. All observers should report to the plant by 7:30 AM in order to be in place by commencement time. The exercise will terminate at approximately 11:00 AM. At 2:00 PM the VYNPS exercise organization will reconvene in the Governor Hunt House to present a critique of the plant's performance.

On Friday, August 12, at 9:00 AM, the NRC Exercise Audit Team will be provided time to review their critique comments with Vermont Yankee Plant Management. This meeting will be held in the Governor Hunt House.

As indicated in Reference (b), the success of this Exercise is highly dependent on the confidentiality of our Exercise Scenario. Therefore, we are requesting that Enclosure 1 be treated on a "need to know" basis and be withheld from public disclosure until the Exercise has been completed.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal or the designated planning arrangements, please contact us immediately.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure