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REPLY TO:

October 28, 1981 FRAMINGHAM. MASSACHUSETTS 01701 TELEPHONE 017-0572-0400

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Mr. Darmell G. Eisenhut, Director Division of Licensing

References: a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271) b) Letter, VYNPC to USNEC, dated December 15, 1980

Subject: NUREG 0737, Item II.D.3 - Valve Position Indication

Dear Sir:

This letter provides the current status of the subject NUREG item at Vermont Yankee. As stated in Reference (b), equipment to directly monitor the position of safety and safety/relief valves is installed and functioning at our facility. However, due to the vendor's inability to provide acceptable documentation for the environmental qualification of new pressure switches in a timely fashion, the valve indication installed on the safety/relief valves is not yet fully qualified. This condition is not in agreement with Reference (b) which stated that we expected to obtain and install qualified pressure switches during the second quarter of 1981.

We are pursuing this matter with the vendor, and will install new pressure switches as soon as practicable following the receipt of qualified equipment.

We trust this information will be satisfactory; however, should you have any questions, please contact us.

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