

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT

Region I

Report No. 78-24

Docket No. 50-271

License No. DPR-28 Priority -- Category C

Licensee: Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation

20 Turnpike Road

Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Facility Name: Vermont Yankee

Inspection at: Vernon, Vermont

Inspection conducted: October 25-26, 1978

Inspectors: G. Napuda

G. Napuda, Reactor Inspector

11/7/78
date signed

date signed

date signed

Approved by: H. Kister

H. Kister, Chief, Nuclear Support Section
No. 2, RO & NS Branch

11/7/78
date signed

Inspection Summary:

Inspection on October 25-26, 1978 (Report No. 50-271/78-24)

Areas Inspected: Routine, unannounced inspection by a regional based inspector of the status of previously identified items. The inspection involved 6 inspector-hours on site by one NRC regional based inspector.

Results: No items of noncompliance were identified.

781229 0053

DETAILS

1. Persons Contacted

- *W. Conway, Plant Superintendent
- *W. Murphy, Assistant Plant Superintendent
- *R. Burke, Engineering Support Supervisor
- *D. Girroir, Engineering Assistant

The inspector also contacted and interviewed other technical and clerical plant personnel.

*denotes those present at the exit interview.

2. Licensee Action on Previously Identified Items

(Closed) Unresolved Item (50-271/77-15-04): Housekeeping and Fire Protection audits required by the Yankee Topical Quality Assurance Program (YTQAP-1A). The inspector reviewed Audits 78-9 and 10 and verified that they had been conducted within the annual cycle and consistence with other quality program requirements. The inspector noted that Audit Report 78-9 was not issued within the thirty day program requirement. The reasons for this delay had been documented in a memo (dated October 12, 1978) to the Quality Assurance Manager. Required followup action with respect to 78-10 had been accomplished and was in progress for 78-9. The inspector had no further questions. This item is resolved.

(Closed) Unresolved Item (50-271/77-23-03): Technical Specifications (T.S.) revision to delete Service Supervisor's position. The inspector reviewed letters WVY 77-100 and 77-116 that had been forwarded to NRC:NRR describing proposed T.S. revisions. Since the licensee has taken action according to the established method for T.S. revisions and this matter will be resolved between the licensee and NRR, this item is resolved. The inspector stated this area and the one below may be reviewed during a subsequent inspection(s).

(Closed) Unresolved Item (50-271/77-26-01): T.S. revision to indicate the current corporate organization. The inspector noted that letters WVY 77-100 and 116 (see above) also addressed this issue. This proposed T.S. revision will also be resolved between NRR and the licensee. Therefore, this item is resolved.

(Open) Unresolved Item (50-271/78-16-05): Error in the location of PI-17 on Print G191160. The inspector reviewed memo Engineering Support Supervisor/Technical Assistant (dated September 27, 1978) and two "red lined" working drawings of the subject print. The licensee had made a decision to verify that the entire print was accurate and intends to submit a revision request when this review is complete. The inspector had no further questions at this time. This item remains unresolved pending further review during a subsequent inspection(s).

3. Exit Interview

The inspector met with licensee representatives (denoted in Detail 1) at the conclusion of the inspection on October 26, 1978. The inspector summarized the purpose and scope of the inspection and the findings as they appear in this report.