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1. List of Attendees
2. VY Licensing Issues

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FEBRUARY 23, 1994 MEETING AT NRC
VERMONT YANKEE LICENSING ISSUES

- Proposed Change 168, EDG Fast Starts
- Proposed Change 170, New Part 20, Rad. Protection (incl. associated FSAR changes)
- Proposed Change 171, GL 88-01 Leakage in Containment
- Proposed Change 175, Jet Pump Surveillance
- Proposed Change 147 ATWS SLC/ARI
- Byproduct; Material License renewal application
- Feedwater Nozzle UT Relief
- 10CFR20.302 Application for Chem. Line Sink Drain
- SWSOPI
- Stability
- Station Blackout / Vernon tie issues
- Core spray sparger dp proposed TS change
- NUREG-1435, Status of Safety Issues at VY