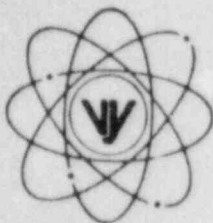


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May 30, 1984

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Reference: a) License No. DPR-28

Dear Sir:

Subject: Request for Exemption - Final Safety Analysis
Report (FSAR) Annual Update

In accordance with the provisions of 10CFR Part 50.12, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation hereby requests an exemption from the schedular requirements of 10 CFR Part 50.71, "Maintenance of Records and Making of Reports", with respect to submittal of our annual update to the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR). In accordance with the provisions of 10CFR50.71, our next FSAR revision is due no later than July 20, 1984. We request approval for deferring this submittal until no later than November 30, 1984.

The basis for our request is to allow us to concentrate our engineering resources on efforts associated with the 1984 refueling outage. Our outage is scheduled to commence on June 16, 1984. Numerous significant and extensive engineering modifications, including those required by the NRC (e.g., environmental qualification of safety-related electrical components in accordance with the schedular provisions of 10CFR50.49), are scheduled to be installed during this outage. This has necessitated the use of extensive engineering resources for the design and preparation of associated modification design packages. Deferring the engineering review related with the FSAR update submittal will allow us to continue to concentrate on outage-related activities.

The November 30, 1984 submittal will reflect plant conditions as of no more than six months prior to the date of filing (May 1, 1984), consistent with the provisions of 10CFR50.71. The subsequent update to the Vermont Yankee FSAR will be submitted no later than November 30, 1985.

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We believe the information provided above forms an adequate basis for our request for exemption. Since this request has a direct bearing on our plans and schedules associated with our 1984 refueling outage, we would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Should you require additional information, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION

Warren P. Murphy
Warren P. Murphy
Vice President and
Manager of Operations

WPM/dm

STATE OF VERMONT)
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WINDHAM COUNTY)

Then personally appeared before me, W.P. Murphy, who, being duly sworn, did state that he is Vice President and Manager of Operations of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, that he is duly authorized to execute and file the foregoing document in the name and on the behalf of Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Diane M. McCue
Diane M. McCue Notary Public
My Commission Expires February 10, 1987

