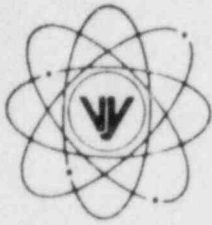


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June 12, 1984

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

Attention: Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 2  
Division of Licensing

References: a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)  
b) Letter, USNRC to VYNPC, FVY 83-30, dated 4/19/83  
c) Letter, USNRC to All Operating Licensees, Generic  
Letter 82-33, dated 12/17/82

Dear Sir:

Subject: NUREG 0737, Supplement I - Regulatory Guide 1.97,  
Application to Emergency Response Facilities

By letter dated April 19, 1983 (Reference b), we provided you with our integrated program plan and schedule for addressing NUREG 0737, Supplement 1, Requirements for Emergency Response Capability. The purpose of this letter is to notify you of an extension to our schedule for completing our engineering assessment of Regulatory Guide 1.97 variables. The revised schedule is as follows:

- 1) The engineering assessment of the Regulatory Guide 1.97 Type A, B, C, D, and E variables will be complete in September 1984.
- 2) A final report detailing the results of our assessment will be submitted in October 1984. This report will include our justification for deviation from the Regulatory Guide, as well as our proposed schedule for implementing any necessary modifications.

It should be noted that our engineering assessment will be performed using Revision 3 of Regulatory Guide 1.97

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Our schedular extension reflects the need to concentrate our engineering resources on efforts associated with the 1984 refueling outage, 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 provisions of 10CFR50.49) are scheduled to be installed during this outage. Deferring the engineering associated with Regulatory Guide 1.97 will allow us to continue to concentrate our resources on outage-related activities.

We trust that the revised schedule is acceptable; however, should you have any questions in this matter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

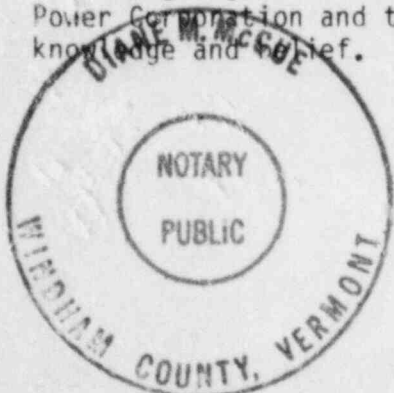
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*Warren P. Murphy*  
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Vice President and  
Manager of Operations

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Then personally appeared before me, Warren 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