

# VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION



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REPLY TO

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June 15, 1984

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

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

References: a) License No. DPR-28 (Docket No. 50-271)  
b) Letter, VYNPC to USNRC, Proposed Change No. 120 to  
Facility Operating License No. DPR-28, dated 6/5/84

Dear Sir:

Subject: Technical Specification Clarification - Supplemental Information

Pursuant to Section 50.59 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation hereby proposes the following changes to Appendix A of the Operating License.

## PROPOSED CHANGE

By letter, dated June 5, 1984 [Reference b)], we submitted Proposed Change No. 120 to our facility Technical Specifications. This submittal included changes to Pages 2 and 130 of our Technical Specifications.

The purpose of the Supplement is to provide you with the enclosed revised Page 130, which supersedes our previous submittal. In addition, we are hereby withdrawing Page 2 from consideration for amendment.

Additional clarification has been added to Page 130 to reflect recent discussions with members of your Staff regarding the scope of our Proposed Change.

## REASON AND BASIS FOR CHANGES

The reason and bases for the change are discussed in Reference b).

## SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

The safety considerations of this change are discussed in Reference b).

We have concluded that the clarification to Page 130 does not reduce the level of safety assumed in the licensing basis for our plant, but merely eliminates overconservatism associated with the operability of our Standby Gas Treatment (SBGT) System.

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SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS CONSIDERATION

The significant hazards consideration of this change is discussed in Reference b).

We have concluded that this change does not constitute a significant hazards consideration, as defined in 10CFR50.92(c).

FEE DETERMINATION

This proposed change requires an approval that does not involve a safety issue and is not deemed to involve a significant hazards consideration. For these reasons, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation proposes this change as a Class III amendment. A payment of \$4,000.00 was remitted with Reference b).

SCHEDULE FOR CHANGE

The schedule for this proposed change is discussed in Reference b). Because this change has a direct bearing on our planning and scheduling activities for the 1984 refueling outage, we request your prompt attention to this matter. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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 )  
WINDHAM COUNTY ) ss

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

