

February 14, 1992

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Dear Mr. Tremblay:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 91-11, "RESOLUTION OF GENERIC ISSUE 48, 'LCO'S FOR CLASS 1E VITAL INSTRUMENT BUSES,' AND 49, 'INTERLOCKS AND LCO'S FOR CLASS 1E TIE BREAKERS,' PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 50.54(f)" - VERMONT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER STATION (TAC NO. 82482)

On July 18, 1991, the NRC issued Generic Letter (GL) 91-11 which contained the staff resolution of Generic Issues 48 and 49. The GL required that licensees certify that procedures exist which contain time limitations and surveillance requirements for vital instrument buses (VIB), inverters or other onsite power sources for VIB, and tie breakers. If procedures do not exist, a justification demonstrating the reasons why the controls are not needed is required.

By letter, dated February 6, 1992, you responded to the GL. You indicated that a justification as to why these controls are not needed is available at your site.

The staff has reviewed your response and finds that it meets the reporting requirements set forth in GL 91-11. This completes the staff's activities on TAC No. 82482.

Sincerely,

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